Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 1

Name: Dennis Taylor

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission? Yes

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I have been in other places in the World and have seen dogs in the towns and have no problem with this being done in New Plymouth

The worst place to take your dog is the New Plymouth Walkway as the cyclist go to fast and make it very dangerous

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Submission Number: 2

Name: Andrew Jones

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

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Submission Number: 3

Name: Keith Bland

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

This is the norm for many cities across the world.

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Submission Number: 4

Name: Caleb Humphreys

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

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Submission Number: 5

Name: Nicola Pope

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Yes, but be prepared to give instant fines for non compliance.

I would also like to add - you need to ban horses from Fitzroy beach and Lake Rotomanu. They do not pick up their poop.

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Submission Number: 6

Name: Elle Brennan

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 7

Name: Edward V Pullar

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Given my experience of walking along the coastal walkway every day and having to avoid dog mess every day with most day's encountering multiple piles of 'crap' I do not believe that dog owners in New Plymouth are responsible enough to be trusted to keep our city streets clean. It is a requirement to 'pick up poo' on the walkway and it simply does not happen and it's impossible for NPDC to do anything about it. Why would we expect anything different in the city.

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Submission Number: 8

Name: Paula Barkley

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I do not see the need for dogs to be in the cbd

Not all owners are responsible to pick up their dogs waste and they would urinate on every lamp post

Not every dog would be on a leash and that puts people at risk

Also who would determine a dangerous or menacing dog? All owners would think their dog was ok and then suddenly they are not

There's also the risk of them getting onto the roads and causing accidents

Who would police them being on a leash

What would the consequences be if they weren't are we going to pay for dog police?

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Submission Number: 9

Name: Graham bolam

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 10

Name: Richard Ousey

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I support this amendment subject to the following:

Dogs are permitted in the CBD:

Monday to Friday - before 10am and after 4pm.

Saturday - before 10am and after 1pm

Sunday - all day

Public Holidays - all day.

Service dogs - are permitted at any time.

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Submission Number: 11

Name: S Bolam

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Several times dog walking when naturally progressing from the walkway looking for some food and drink have been frustrated that we can't have our dog accompany us so we go home..

suggest more seats for eating and drinking outside in public areas ... pavement and Pukeriki landing especially with stream opening

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Submission Number: 12

Name: Annalise Taylor

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 13

Name: Alastair Ross

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Having recently been in Wellington I was startled but delighted by the number of dogs being walked in the city. It was really nice to see and of course as our faithful companions why shouldn't they be able to come with us into the town.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 14

Name: Caleb Otto-Birrell

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 15

Name: Gary Wagener

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 16

Name: Claire Windross

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Any dog that is under a leash and the control of a person should be allowed in the CBD. Put ‘parking places in for them to be secured.

Allow for water stations for them and put poop bins/bags at intervals so that owners can clean up after their pets.

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Submission Number: 17

Name: Joan Howan

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission? Yes

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Would love to be able to window shop through town with my gorgeous little cavoodle beside me on a lead. She loves an outing like most of us do. Ive never left a poop behind so if she feels the need those would be picked up. Would bring a lot more people into central New Plymouth!!!

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Submission Number: 18

Name: Reupena Poata

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Makes sense,

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Submission Number: 19

Name: Sandra Sanchez

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I fully support this change

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Submission Number: 20

Name: Amy Sao Tui-Huta

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 21

Name: Johno Carswell

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Leashed control should apply to just about everywhere, it's a good way to get people out and about and leashed dogs are no less safe than just regular pedestrians

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Submission Number: 22

Name: Beverly Oakley

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

We regularly walk our dog on the walkway etc and would like to be able to take our dog to the Sunday morning Farmers Market, which we attend every Sunday. Dog owners need to clean up after their dogs, of course, and the dog bag stations are great.

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Submission Number: 23

Name: Louise Campbell

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Better communication is required about dogs currently being banned in the CBD. As a CBD based business owner - we frequently see dogs on and off the leash in the CBD and seeing dog droppings on the footpaths (which would also benefit from more frequent cleaning) is becoming a daily occurrence.

We also recently had to contact the police after a violent altercation between two individuals and their dogs up the hill from our store -this left pedestrians/shoppers feeling unsafe.

There is no reason for people to bring their dogs (with the exception of service dogs) into the CBD. Dogs are not permitted in shops/the mall - there are plenty of beautiful public spaces where people can walk their dogs.

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Submission Number: 24

Name: Christine Judd

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Too many lazy owners can't even pick up after their dogs on the side walks. Sick of having to dodge poo all the time when I'm walking my kids to school.

Don't lie the idea of any and all dogs in town. Too many dog attacks at the moment from dogs that are deemed fine or not known to be dangerous by councils.

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Submission Number: 25

Name: John Harrison

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I think that NPDC must be one of a few councils that don't allow dogs in the CBD.

We have seen plenty of cities and towns around the country that allow dogs in the CBD. Good on the council if this amendment is passed.

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Submission Number: 26

Name: Sarah Payne

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

My only concern is that so many people already walk their dogs unleashed on the walkways so I'm not sure whether leash control is realistic - will animal control have increased powers if unleashed dogs are in the CBD? Will it also increase the likelihood of the homeless community having unregistered dogs? Will dog owners use their commonsense and remember to check footpath temperatures in summer?

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Submission Number: 27

Name: Christine Gunn

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Comments:

No, I do NOT support a change.

There are people who are allergic to, or just plain frightened of dogs, and the CBD should be a safe place for them to shop.

There are plenty of places where dogs can be taken already.

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Submission Number: 28

Name: Diane Williams

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Fully in support of allowing dogs into the cbd. We are way behind other city's. Recently been to Taupo and Queenstown, which are popular tourist towns and they both allow dogs in their towns (in fact almost anywhere)

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Submission Number: 29

Name: Lisa Dravitski

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I have a nephew who is terrified of all dogs and will no longer be able to go into town.

Dogs defecate and urinate freely.

Leads can become a tripping hazard.

Some dogs may fight each other.

Some people will no doubt bring their dogs in without a lead.

The city is designed for people not dogs.

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Submission Number: 30

Name: Kerry Whelan

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I think it is a fantastic idea. After being to Napier on holiday, their CBD is extremely dog friendly, and it was a lovely feeling.

Poop bag dispensers should be attached to the current bins so owners who forget bags can pick up their dogs waste.

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Submission Number: 31

Name: Helen Vaughan

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I don't see any need for dogs to be allowed in the CBD. Leashed or not, they are going to get in people's way. Dogs often bark at each other, & there will also be the inevitable owners who don't pick up the excrement, & the dog owners who let their dogs cock their legs on businesses frontages & sandwich boards, which will mean extra work for the shop owners. There are plenty of places people can take their dogs, the CBD doesn't need to be one (apart from genuine service dogs). I know I will certainly shop elsewhere if I have to avoid dogs in the CBD.

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Submission Number: 32

Name: Ross Calgher

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

If dogs are allowed there will be dog owners who will push the rules. Not pick up poo urinate. It's great to have a dog free space. I am over dog owners who push dogs into my space

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Submission Number: 33

Name: Jo Maxwell

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

About time! We live in NP and Hawera. Dogs are welcomed in down town Hawera so it's great news for when we are home in NP we can walk our pooch through the cbd!

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Submission Number: 34

Name: Kevin Olsen

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I wish the ban on dogs in the CBD to continue. I feel much safer living and walking in the CBD without dogs.

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Submission Number: 35

Name: Tracy Lee

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission? Yes

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

It sounds great in theory to allow leashed dogs in the business areas but immediately think there are many reasons to keep the ban: dogs fouling the area, the leashes on dogs a real trip hazard for others, and how would you enforce the exclusion of dangerous dogs. And also how do you regulate some people who will either want to tie their dogs up outside business premises or take them into business premises. The negatives outweigh any positives. I love dogs but not in a CBD area.

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Submission Number: 36

Name: Avis Mostafa

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 37

Name: Gary Grusning

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

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Submission Number: 38

Name: Jon Spark

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

There needs to be ample access to dog poo bags/bins and signs/enforcement of do owners' obligations.

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Submission Number: 39

Name: Darryll Senior

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Some form of identification that the dogs attends a training school would be beneficial, having moved up from Christchurch where they have great dog interaction and are allowed in most shops and pubs. This is totally different here with people keeping dogs as security not pet so are more aggressive here.

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Submission Number: 40

Name: Zena Robinson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

If im walking my dog and need to cut through the centre of town to get home quickly i will its just common sense

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Submission Number: 41

Name: Kelly-Ann Brider

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Perhaps only on Sundays or not during busy hours

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Submission Number: 42

Name: Jessica Walker

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I think if the area is more pedestrian friendly, why wouldn't dogs be allowed as long as they are leashed and under good management of the owner.

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Submission Number: 43

Name: Anthea Stayt

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 44

Name: Alton Gibbs

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Generally most people have control of there dog on a leash. My only concern would be if the person want to go into a shop & look or buy then they have to leave dog outside unattended, this could cause problems. We certainly do not want them coming into the shops either.

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Submission Number: 45

Name: Dellice Laurent

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 46

Name: Charlotte King

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 47

Name: Tash Chant

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

A central dog park would be amazing!

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Submission Number: 48

Name: Cade Hunger

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I don't support this proposal. Even with good intentions and leashed control rules, allowing dogs into the CBA will end up being a hassle for everyone else who uses the area.

The problem is that rules only work if people follow them, and there will always be owners who are careless or just don't keep proper control of their dogs. In a busy area with lots of foot traffic, outdoor dining, and narrow footpaths, it doesn't take many bad experiences (a dog barking, lunging at someone, or not being cleaned up after) to make the CBA a less pleasant place to be. People can't just avoid it the way they could in a park.

New Plymouth already has plenty of parks, reserves, and the coastal walkway for people to walk their dogs. There's no real need to bring dogs into the CBA specifically, and the proposal itself only points to "potential economic benefits" rather than any clear demand.

I also don't think the 2021 trial is good evidence that this will work long term. It ran for one month and most people probably had no idea it was even happening, so it wouldn't have attracted anywhere near the number of dogs and owners you'd see once this became permanent and widely known. If dogs are allowed in the CBA for good, it will only be a matter of time before word gets around and far more people start bringing their dogs in regularly, which is a completely different situation to a quiet, low-awareness one-month trial. Even then, there was still a fouling incident. Scaling that up to years of regular use, with a much larger and less predictable number of dogs and owners, seems very likely to create ongoing problems rather than the occasional one-off.

"Leashed control" also relies on someone being in total control of their dog at all times, which is hard to enforce and easy to ignore once no one's watching.

I'd like Council to keep things as they are and leave the CBA dog-free (Option 1).

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Submission Number: 49

Name: Marcus Grantham

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 50

Name: Marcela Morvayova

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Dog registration is going up every single year, but they aren't many places where dogs are allowed to be taken.

What we get as dog owners are free poopy bags.

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Submission Number: 51

Name: Leith Speirs

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

This would legitimize much current behaviour, but will need to be actively enforced to ensure all dogs on leashes at all times.

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Submission Number: 52

Name: Kirstin Robinson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission? Yes

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I am fully supportive of this proposal

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Submission Number: 53

Name: Kristen Holm

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Unfortunately some dog owners are not reliable in picking up dog poop. The CBD has is struggling already. Poop would just be another negating factor

There are many places that dogs are allowed and I don't think there's a need more more areas

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Submission Number: 54

Name: Brenda Rowe

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Get with the times. See the rest of the world that even allows dogs in cafes.

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Submission Number: 55

Name: Scott BUrgess

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 56

Name: Michael Perrett

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 57

Name: Kate Hocking

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Dogs that are able to be with their owners in public tend to be calmer more well rounded dogs because they have had the opportunity to be socialized properly.

But I also support the expectation of the owners keeping their dogs under control and cleaning up after their dogs.

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Submission Number: 58

Name: Jemma Souness

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 59

Name: David Colquhoun

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Do you not realise how crazy it is to ban dogs from a city center? that ban is absolutely insane, and no city i have ever lived in would do that. You might as well ban prams or children from the city streets.

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Submission Number: 60

Name: Kyra Pennington

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 61

Name: Tony Skilling

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 62

Name: Phillippa Thompson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 63

Name: Lee Mancer

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Comments:

Yes I think this is a great way to help dogs and people socialize more, weather a walk or local Cafe, dogs are left home far to much.

I am a business owner and my dog is at work with me every day, I am single and I would love to take him to a Cafe in town sometimes, he is a 8kg poodle do a small sociable little boy

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Submission Number: 64

Name: Allan McConnell

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

There is no way the council could police dogs on a leash as the skateboards scooters and push bikes have free reign now and they are banned

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Submission Number: 65

Name: Rel Squire

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

The town streets are for people NOT DOGS... there are other places they can go.

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Submission Number: 66

Name: Sam Hughes

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Dogs are better than humans.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 67

Name: Cindy-Ann McArthur

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Yes. So long as reactive/dangerous dogs are muzzled and all dogs are on leads with council rangers also walking around to fine people who don't abide by the rules and dog poo picked up by owners.

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Submission Number: 68

Name: Heather (Hez) Lander

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

The current law is confusing, suggesting only one route to the coastal walkway is allowable. I'd also like to see leashed non-dangerous dogs allowed on city buses.

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Submission Number: 69

Name: Melissa Greig Callaghan

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I am a dog owner and would love to see pooches back in our city, like other cities do. I understand that there are people scared of dogs, wonder how we get around that. Are there cycle lanes in town maybe us dog walkers could use these...not many cycling in town.

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Submission Number: 70

Name: Susan Cadenhead

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 71

Name: Gemma Chadwick

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I have no issues with dogs on leash's being in the cbd. I see dogs in there now and they are usually just sitting or walking quietly beside their owners. I would happily see smaller dogs allowed in cafes so long as there is space for them to sit out of the way of people moving around. I wouldn't personally bring my big dog to some areas as she wouldn't sit quietly.

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Submission Number: 72

Name: Melissa Devine

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 73

Name: Robert Drake

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Dogs make everything better. It would encourage more visits to the city.

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Submission Number: 74

Name: Claudia Rodriguez

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Im a dog owner but knowing how some irresponsible owners are I wouldn't want to come across at people not picking up their dogs poo.

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Submission Number: 75

Name: Patrick Keepa

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Registered dogs only and you can be stopped and checked by wardens as we'll as police and dog control officers to make sure your dog has the registration its a good way of monitoring good dog welfare too

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Submission Number: 76

Name: Bonnie Hall

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

With requirements of a well behaved, registered, leashed dog and a poo bag. Members of the public or staff members of shops can report unruly dogs or situations and that dog/owner should have 'strikes' so to speak.

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Submission Number: 77

Name: Elizabeth Turner

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

This change aligns with what is happening in practice.

Several businesses in the current prohibited area advertise as "pet friendly", so it would be good to be able to more fully support these businesses.

I fully support leash laws and prohibiting dangerous dogs in this hight populated dense area.

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Submission Number: 78

Name: Divan Delport

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 79

Name: Maia Vink

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I walk to my parent's apartment in town and would love to take my dog. I am a responsible dog owner, with a leashed dog and I see no harm to public to do so.

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Submission Number: 80

Name: Tracey Healy

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

My own dog is always leashed when not on my own property and I would be able to walk through the CBD and look in the shop windows on a Sunday if I were able to walk with her. I never go into the CBD and have no idea of what shops are on offer it would be good to be able to walk her and look so maybe I could see things available and revisit during shop open hours and support local business.

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Submission Number: 81

Name: Hannah Simpson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I have lived in canada for the past 4 years and they have their country very dog friendly you can take your dog into pretty much every cafe and store and its all encouraged i never had a bad experience with my dogs in public or anyone elses dogs the stores had stickers they put in the window if they wanted to be pet friendly

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Submission Number: 82

Name: Andrea Hunt

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I do support this as a 6 month trial.

As long as people that don't pick up their dog poo - or people that let their dogs off lead, get fined and banned from taking their dogs to the CBD for a period of time.

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Submission Number: 83

Name: Julie Adlam

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Leashed dogs are fine. I would welcome them into the city. Good for both the dog and their owner. Especially in these times where leaving your dog in the car for 10 min while you run on to pick something up is a big nono.

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Submission Number: 84

Name: Jacqui Jones

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

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Submission Number: 85

Name: Jude Pennington

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 86

Name: Bridgett Corbett

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 87

Name: Ray Carter

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

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Submission Number: 88

Name: Maria Carroll

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I'd love to have dogs in the CBD area but with harsher $1000 penalties for not picking up dog poo

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Submission Number: 89

Name: Brooklyn Lundy

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

We need to follow Europe's example. Dogs everywhere. Better socialized dogs as a result.

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Submission Number: 90

Name: Selina Mackie

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Under leashed control at all times on the street is a must. I love my dogs but am aware there are always those who will push the limits and think that tying up a dog outside a shop while they "pop in" will be acceptable. It is not. Clear guidelines regarding the leashed requirements and removal of waste must be highlighted. Many shops in the vicinity already welcome our dog friends and it will be lovely to be able to patronise these businesses without fear of being fined and losing good owner status. It will definitely mean we can support more inner city cafes.

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Submission Number: 91

Name: Barry Woodward

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Service dogs only

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Submission Number: 92

Name: Danny Grace

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Please allow us to have dogs in the cbd on a leash. everywhere else I travel to in new Zealand allows it. It would make me want to be in the cbd and use it more

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Submission Number: 93

Name: Amelia de Ridder

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Would go to the centre of town if I could take my dog. Currently never shop in the centre of town. Aren't the statistics one in eight ratepayers own a dog.

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Submission Number: 94

Name: Helen Brown

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I so not support dogs in the CBD. They will be urinating wherever they feel like it and pooing in the street. Even though the owners are expected to pick faeces up immediately this often does not happen along the coastal walkway and I have experienced many times dogs leads extended and bikes and people tripping over. The lead are a trip hazard. You can not trust that everyone has their dog under full control or that all dogs are friendly. It's a no for me. No everyone loves dogs.

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Submission Number: 95

Name: Sherryl Henning

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I said it last time and I'll say it again hope it makes a difference this time absolutely stupid that you just take the back roads to get to dog friendly cafes don't see the difference between one street behind or Main Street also most dogs don't poop on Main Street concrete I guess they just know 😜 UK you can take your dogs anywhere inside pubs included and they don't have an issue at least I've never seen one Paris on the other hand dog shit everywhere but then the French are pigs cigarette butts everywhere

I mean this is NP the Main Street is mostly deserted anyways

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Submission Number: 96

Name: Tory Dryden

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 97

Name: Jocelyn Jones

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I've said no because not all dog owners are responsible and clean up after their dogs or have control of them

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Submission Number: 98

Name: Ian Evans

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

There are numerous areas that are dog friendly around New Plymouth so I certainly don't won't dogs in the town area.

There is a couple of cafes that allow dogs and they do not get my patronage and I think if dogs are allowed in the town area cafes will become dog friendly to hopefully sell a few more coffees.

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Submission Number: 99

Name: Graeme Beer

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

There are a lot of people whom are fearful of dogs.

I cant see an owner picking up dog shit from a pavement and leaving no residue

It us an owners choice to have a dog dont make everyone else whom dont want dogs for various reasons have to now live within them.

Only dogs allowable should be dogs for the blind and hearing dogs. No others anywhere

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Submission Number: 100

Name: kimberly mcfetridge

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Too many variables to control and manage safely; including irresponsible owners who will take dog off leash, owners who will not pick up their dog's poo, and agressive / unsocialised dogs being brought into the CBD. Also this is grossly unfair to people who are allergic or terrified of dogs as this restricts their freedom to use the CBD and feel safe. It would be better to create an enclosed dog park somewhere instead.

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Submission Number: 101

Name: Mike Morresey

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission? Yes

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

There are visitors already coming into the cbd with their dogs on a lead. Also our Community like to walk into the Cbd and support our local cafes with our dogs on a short lead or just be able to walk through the Cbd early in the morning before anything is open to the public with our dogs. There are quite a few of the cafes that are dog friendly cafes and you cannot get to them with you dog on a lead as those cafes are in the restricted area for example Good Home. If you're walking your dog on the walkway and go to Good Home for your coffee and puppochino you are breaking the dog bylaws in doing so which is stupid. I also would recommend that we employ 2 more Animal Control Officers to help control the Cbd allowing dogs on short leads better. Also having 2 more Animal Control Officers it would help making sure all the dogs that we have in the Community are registered.

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Submission Number: 102

Name: Dave and Clair Hill

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

We strongly support this proposed change and feel that it would be an antiquated decision to keep dogs out of the city. We travel extensively overseas and it is very common in many cities around the world for well-behaved dogs to accompany their owners to cafés, restaurants, shops and even on public transport including the Metro. Dogs are an important part of people's families and lives, and allowing responsible owners to bring their dogs into town would make New Plymouth feel more welcoming, vibrant and modern. However we do think that individual businesses should continue to have the right to decide whether dogs are welcome inside their premises. We also recognise that not everyone is comfortable around dogs, so believe that leash control is an important and sensible compromise. New Plymouth is a fantastic place to live and a destination we want both tourists and locals to enjoy. If we want people to spend time in our CBD and support local cafés, restaurants and businesses, we need to make it easy and enjoyable for them to do so. For many people, that includes being able to have their dog with them.

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Submission Number: 103

Name: Mark Sturgess

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Apart from support dogs, dogs should not be allow in the CBD.

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Submission Number: 104

Name: Ronell Askevold

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

We walk our dogs very early in the morning and its is hard to find well lit areas specially in wintertime where you feel safe to walk your dogs

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Submission Number: 105

Name: Brenda Ardern

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

People walk their dogs any way, some with no leash, those same people certainly don't pick up their dog shit, and where does the dog cock its leg? At my shop front door- no thanks, or in the garden out the front door smelling also like dog piss? It's not policed now so what makes this different, or how will it be managed. Dogs can't go into the shop either so how does this increase spending in the CBD? Few cafes may benefit- and I see they allow dogs when it suits anyway.

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Submission Number: 106

Name: Edward Thompson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

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Submission Number: 107

Name: Caroline Speirs

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 108

Name: Kate Ramsdale

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 109

Name: Isaac Kendall

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

It's fine in theory but I doubt that all dog owners will comply. Why do I think this? You see off leash dogs in areas they should be leased.

Also I expect homeless people will start being their dogs also as they could now do so as they are on leases.

There are plenty of other places for dog owners to take their dogs.

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Submission Number: 110

Name: Kassundra Healy

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I would like to say,

No dogs should be allowed,

Young kids are around,

People have fear of dogs,

Owners don't listen to rules or even some don't have control over their dogs,

The amount of times we have heard stories of dogs biting,

The amount of times I have seen dogs off leash in areas they say on lead,

The amount of times that I see dogs that shouldn't be in areas like the park play ground where children play and dogs are there. I think you guys should focus of making a dog park for them than putting us at risk.

Over seas people get attacked, ki*Ed because people have no control over their dogs. Imagine a child running up to a dog and it decided to bite the child in fear or it's not used to children. You need to think of theses things before allowing such things. Do you think people will listen to rules when they don't listen to the ones in place now and if you give them the freedom to go into town with dogs imagine what they will do. They let their dogs off lead as it is in places that say on lead and you see them go after other dogs, run at children and other people. The amount of times Ive had to pick my children up and protect them from dogs because of silly owners that think their dogs are harmless.

Have a think before you do things.

Thanks for reading

Have a great day

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Submission Number: 111

Name: Rachel Donald

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Cities globally allow well behaved dogs in their cbd. We should too.

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Submission Number: 112

Name: Graeme Hawkes

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

As a qualified dog control officer I recommend that we do allow dogs i to the CBD on a leash. Our city needs to be progressive and be consistent with most other major city's in New Zealand. Dog owners bring money into the city which our retailers desperately need.

The current animal control team is more than capable of dealing with any issues if any of they arise. I have confidence that the current council will make the correct decision this time.

For context the likely actual number of dogs in our district exceeds 10000 out of that number of dogs the percentage of actual issues is likely less than 10% meaning a good 90% of dogs and there owners are actually really good and they owed the right in my opinion to take their dog to the CBD if they wish.

Finally a bit of history for you the original ban was put in place to keep dogs out of the original Mall . This demonstrates how out of date the bylaw is.

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Submission Number: 113

Name: Mitch K

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Yes - however the rules of dogs must be in a leash at all times and owners must pick up dog doo should be strictly enforced. There are a lot of dog owners already that walk their dogs on the walkway and through Pukekura Park that think they're exempt from leash rules. To ensure the area is still safe and comfortable for all people and animals, the rules should be very clear and enforced from the get go.

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Submission Number: 114

Name: Nick Walker

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I don’t understand why leashed dogs wouldn’t be allowed, this needs to be reconsidered.

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Submission Number: 115

Name: J Moffitt

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 116

Name: Belinda Morgan

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

We avoid the CBD due to not being able to bring our small dog to cafes due to current council rules.

We would definitely visit regularly if we could sit at cafes with outdoor seating.

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Submission Number: 117

Name: Graeme Jones

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 118

Name: Carey Lord

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Comments:

Absolutely not. My children are terrified of dogs. One of my children is allergic as well. And not all dog owners pick up their pet's faeces. A hard NO!

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Submission Number: 119

Name: Peter Holden

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

While most dog owners are responsible and capable people, the small percentage that aren't would make the proposal highly risky.

ANY dog can be dangerous or menacing in the wrong or inexperienced hands.

Dog owners have plenty of freedom with places for exercising dogs, so without some extreme vetting process, allowing them into an area with a lot of people presents a high level of risk.

Guide dogs can obviously be excepted, simply because they are highly trained to operate in urban environments.

Aside of the potential for a dog attack, there is also a risk of dog waste, which will need regular cleaning up. A casual stroll through many park and reserve areas around New Plymouth demonstrate that a small number of dog owners allow their dogs to foul without cleaning up. Even if they do clean up after their dog in the city, a doggie poo bag is unlikely to remove everything.

In short, I can see no good reason for changing the status quo, and potential undesirable outcomes from the proposal, without strong controls.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 120

Name: Andrea Bryant

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 121

Name: Andrea Turner

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

It will give the city a friendlier vibe.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 122

Name: Roxanne Campbell

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission? Yes

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 123

Name: Krissy Riordan

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

No you cannot control people from being dicks in this town youre going to open a can of worms.

People cant even pick up poo bags whilst walking they are every where.

Most people with little dogs ive encounted on walks are agreesive not trained ,lunge etc at you .its seriously a bad idea and also you watch they will tie their dogs up outside shops to go shopping and there lies another problem.

Theres also alot of small children in this town and elderly ive noticed who are actually very scared of dogs.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 124

Name: Helen Smith

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Definitely should allow dog's on a leash.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 125

Name: Andrea Benton

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I would definitely come down to the markets on a Sunday if my dog was allowed to come. would also walk through town more and go to cafes if my dog could come

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 126

Name: Cassie Hart

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I think it makes sense to allow dogs on leashes. The vast majority of dogs and dog owners are responsible and well behaved.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 127

Name: Jade Morgan

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I strongly support allowing dogs under leashed control in the New Plymouth CBD. It's a sensible, modern approach that gives responsible dog owners greater freedom while maintaining clear expectations around control, behaviour and cleanliness.

It would also make the CBD more welcoming and enjoyable, allowing people to walk, shop and, where businesses permit, enjoy outdoor dining at cafés, restaurants and pubs with their dogs.

Side note: It would be nice to be allowed to take my dog to Ngamotu Beach too to swim.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 128

Name: Janet King

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I think a change in dog rules within the CBD could be difficult to manage. There are plenty of other spaces for dogs to visit around the city without going into the CBD.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 129

Name: Christopher Surgenor

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 130

Name: Marianne Nairn

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

As long as dogs are on lead and owners have poo disposal bags, I think it is a great idea.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 131

Name: Deirdere Thompson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I am a dog owner and dont think they should be allowed in the busy city.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 132

Name: Mike Brinsley

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Dog owner....they don't need to be in town....Receipe for dog shit to be left behind...So many irresponsible owners...have a look a the costal walkway.,shit every where on the edges

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 133

Name: Tess Wolfreys

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 134

Name: Brendan Haslip

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Dangerous and menacing dogs are already an enforcement condition as is leash control so why would the CBD be any different?

The CBD is the most effective and efficient place to socialize your dog with all the different distractions and people, foods and noises in Taranaki, it's also the fastest place to spot problem owners with the most witnesses and cameras for enforcement of common law ie don't mistreat animals, pick up the poo, leach control and be socially responsible. Simple logic says to allow and increase fines if enforcement cost is an issue.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 135

Name: Savanah Hislop

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I would be so nice to be able to walk our dogs even just through town like Tauranga does this so well

But I would personally enforce stricter laws on people not picking up their dog poop

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 136

Name: Valerie Archer

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

OWNERS ....please pick up any deposits for appropriate disposal

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 137

Name: Andrew Maycock

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 138

Name: Katrina Fraser

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 139

Name: Joanne Quinn

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 140

Name: John Ellis

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Rather than inane questions like this, the NPDC should be focussed more on providing places like DOG PARKS. Take a look at Timaru, they are a class act when it comes to Dog Parks.

Having travelled around NZ in a campervan and with a dog, New Plymouth is the pits for dog exercise areas. The worst place in New Zealand for providing anything for dogs. Not at all pet friendly.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 141

Name: Ash Smith

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 142

Name: Val Woodward

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Comments:

Dog should not be in the city. Thanks

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Submission Number: 143

Name: Jan Northrop

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

With the non negotiable proviso that the rules regarding picking up and hygienic disposal of dog waste are strictly and consistently enforced

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 144

Name: Tania Stockwell

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I advocate for responsible dog owners who keep them under control on the leash to have them in the CBD.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 145

Name: Mieke Garrett

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

My kids are terrified of dogs. We would like to be able to go to this one small area without having to worry about this issue. We already have to deal with dogs everywhere else in society, which we don't enjoy. I don't think dogs need to be in a CBD area for shopping. Let us go to town in peace. I understand we can work on my children's fears, but actually, not everyone loves dogs and nor should we have to. I also don't understand why this issue is being re litigated when council already voted against it a couple of years ago.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 146

Name: Michael Matangi

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

My dogs are better behaved and more considerate than most people

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 147

Name: Elke scholten

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Dog friendly streets create a lively vibrant atmosphere and allows dog owners to go for coffee or run errands in town with their dog. Many European countries allow dogs in public places including cafes and restaurants.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 148

Name: Crystal Ramirez

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

There's already dog poop all along the coastal walkway and neighborhood sidewalks.

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Submission Number: 149

Name: Selena Vesely

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Both my children have been attacked by dogs, both roaming and on long leashes. They frequent the CBD as delivery drivers and all over the district delivering food to customers. There have been many incidents where they have been subjected to dogs intimidating and scaring them, leading them to refuse delivery until the animals are detained. It has been reported that several dog attacks have caused injuries and trauma to many people living in the district.

This is unacceptable behavior and must be put in it's place the same way that a person who commits a crime is dealt with

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 150

Name: Susie Marinovich

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

We have registered and well behaved dogs and are responsible owners who live in the CBD. We would love to stroll down to a local cafe to grab a takeaway coffee with our pets but due to the current law, we take our business out of the area. We would love to support our local businesses under the proposed change.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 151

Name: Josef Brown

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 152

Name: Kirsti Featherstone

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 153

Name: Brenda Regan

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 154

Name: Susan Ruth Taylor

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

New Plymouth needs a fenced dog park,

Most places people go are for dogs that can be trusted to not run away. Have met out of towners who can't believe we don't have one. Don't include private have to pay ones.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 155

Name: Annette Bredow

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Comments:

There are lots of open places where dogs can be taken for a walk. Much better than dogs are taken into central shopping areas.

I like dogs but I wouldn't like to see dogs toileting.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 156

Name: Megan Finlay

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I think dogs are an important part of peoples lives these days,a member of the family.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 157

Name: Paula Harvey

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

MusT have strong rules.

Disallow if dog has diarrhoea

If dog known to bark a lot

If dog known to attack other dogs

Obviously- immediate poo removal

Etc

Must keep as little disruption to pedestrians/public as possible

Ask the public to help report with photo and as much info as possible, I patted a dog once to check tag and report it after it attacked another dog. It's not on and the owners saying they're usually fine. Mine was until attacked now whenever she sees that breed and colour she gets ready to pounce, and she's a small dog so.... Some people, and animals, ruin it for all.

Respect and courtesy are the big things.

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Submission Number: 158

Name: Victoria Ridland

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I myself don't own a dog, but for people travelling to New Plymouth with dogs it's nice to be able to take them around without hassle. Or people living here with dogs, to take for a coffee in town etc.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 159

Name: Bruce Campbell

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

As long as dogs are controlled and leashed no reason why they can’t walk through business district.90% owners are great dont penalise them for few poor owners.Easy to put ban on owners that don’t comply with rules

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 160

Name: Bree Moore

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I would also like if well behaved dogs should also be allowed on public transport in suitable carriers and on lead

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 161

Name: Shane Henderson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

No other comment

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Submission Number: 162

Name: Diane Thomson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

They are a part off family's life . Why shouldn't they be allowed. But increased fines for not picking up dog poop .

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Submission Number: 163

Name: Murray Ron

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

The last time this was proposed I believe the public consultation resulted in the majority of the community in support. However, when it came to the debate in the council chamber, one councillor managed to persuade the majority of the council to ignore the community response and vote against the change, based purely on a personal experience. I was personally disgusted by this making of policy based on personal experiences and not based on community preference. Watching with interest...

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Submission Number: 164

Name: Hayley O'Neill

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I have two dogs. My partner has 1 dog. When visiting other towns whichcallow dogs in their CBD or main areas, we have enjoyed the options to walk through the streets and possibly stop at cafes. If dogs are given more access, I believe visitors to our city would come along Devon St more as they can walk their dogs.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 165

Name: Lois Goodman

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Definately support allowing leased dogs in the central business area. Kaipoi in the south island allows and it's a positive result to smiling happy shoppers.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 166

Name: Louise Willan

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

A great way to support cafes and food businesses in the cbd and add some life and vibrancy back into the city.

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Submission Number: 167

Name: Sharin Jordan

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

What is the reason behind this?, many other places dogs can be on leashes in our city, I have had moments with grand children in parks here when leashed dogs have been extremely vocal towards us and we weren't even close to them, so no I do not want to see dogs in our CBD, where can a dog go if u want to pop into a shop ? Will u need doggy bins?costs involved? Clean ups?.... Keep CBD people friendly please...

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 168

Name: Matt Lamb

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

The CBD isn't too different from many other public spaces, such as the park or foreshore, where dogs on leashes are allowed.

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Submission Number: 169

Name: Jenni Sculpher

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

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Submission Number: 170

Name: Michele Rosser

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

My concern is the dog poo. Lots don't pick up after their dogs now on the walkway, the park etc.would be yuk to negotiate on the footpath in the city

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 171

Name: Kirsty Mehrtens

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

We are middle aged dog owners with disposable income. We support local business where we can and if they allow us to have our well behaved, registered dog with us they are at the top of our list. Cafes in the business district will do better if they are allowed to have dogs attend.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 172

Name: Jj mcinnes

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Moving from Auckland recently New Plymouth has the wrong idea of dogs in the city. It creates an atmosphere and I would definitely spend more time in the centre city if I was allowed my dog with me. Which equals more money spent at stores.

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Submission Number: 173

Name: Tom Fastier

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

This is an absolute no brainer. Appreciate this requires some consultation, but too long we have been an unfriedly town to dogs. When all the interactions I have had with people at cafes with my dog have brought happiness and joy to peoples lives. We need to stop being a town that push for progress because a small number of people abuse the rules. This mindset is making our town slip back and we need to start making so positive change all be it small one. (Also related, we need to have a dog poo bin at Backbeach. This is a key dog walking beach that should be supported by this service)

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Submission Number: 174

Name: Michael Ham

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission? Yes

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 175

Name: Katie Tahere

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Comments:

Fine owners if dogs not on a lead and always pick up their dog shit.

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Submission Number: 176

Name: Nicola Smith

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 177

Name: Warren Bowers

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 178

Name: Peggy Savage

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I would not like dogs in the cbd. There is enough other areas for them sndci don't want to go shopping with dogs moving around the area. There is also visually impaired persons who would not cope well with dogs in the CBD

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 179

Name: Bruce Low

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

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Submission Number: 180

Name: Michaela Richards

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

No one will police it, and I am scared of dogs, even on a leach it is really uncomfortable for me to be around dogs.

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Submission Number: 181

Name: Paul Garrett

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I have travelled to many parts of the world were dogs are permitted to with their owners access to cities, parks, cafes and Hotels and there never seems be any obvious issues. When discussing our dog control measures with other people from the UK and USA they become very sympathetic toward the treatment of our 4 legged kids.

Come on new Plymouth

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Submission Number: 182

Name: Marie Greenaway

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

People hardly follow the rules as it is, and there is so much dog poo left all around New Plymouth, including by schools and in parks that people don't pick up. Why would we allow that in our CBD as well. I also have kids who are scared of dogs after a nasty dog attack on our neighbor at a local walkway. There are already plenty of places to take your dogs, they dont need to be in town too!

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Submission Number: 183

Name: Robert Stanton

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

None.

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Submission Number: 184

Name: Karrie Meyer

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 185

Name: Lynda Fahey

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Dogs are part of the family in most cases

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Submission Number: 186

Name: Fiona Johnson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 187

Name: Penny England

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 188

Name: Bruce Stuck

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Its bad enough with the amount of dog faeces in the suburbs just left. This will happen in the CBD also. Definitely a big NO from me. There are unleashed dogs on the foreshore walkway now and i have been charged at more than once by unleashed dogs riding my bike. This will happen to pedestrians in the CBD. A lot of dog owners do not have their dogs on a leash when required by law even now.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 189

Name: June Butt

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I don't mind dogs walking their responsible owners through the CBD but do wonder where the dog will be tied up if an owner wishes to enter a shop.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 190

Name: Paul Tipler

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Please keep dogs out of New Plymouth Business Area

It is bad enough all the so called dogs on leashes on our walkway, most dogs not on leashes

It will keep a number of people from visiting shops buying etc

The inner city is struggling enough

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 191

Name: Denice Clarke

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 192

Name: Simone Engels

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Dog allowance means more foot traffic and that means more money for local businesses. It's a no brainer!

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 193

Name: Genevieve Rowlands

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Young children and adults can be scared of dogs also some owners aren't responsible and won't clean up after their dogs. No need for them to be on the main streets

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Submission Number: 194

Name: Natasha Blackbourn

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Dogs dont need to be within the shopping areas. It only takes one incident to happen and then a dog nips someone. Some dogs are the same height as toddlers. Then theres the arguments over dog poop, theres always the lazy ones that dont clean up. Keep them out of town and they can use the parks and beaches and walkways that are listed for them.

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Submission Number: 195

Name: Mae Zamora

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

As New Plymouth gets larger and walkable we need to move into a new space reflecting other large cities. Dogs on leash in town, but with heavy fines for off leash dogs.

I know I would definitely spend more time in the cbd if I could walk my dog through there. It also stops people from leaving dogs in their cars - which can be really dangerous and harmful for pets.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 196

Name: Aileen Ruddick

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

There are so many dogs and dog owners in New Plymouth that allowing them in the CBD is such a good idea especially if you have walked in the park and want to walk along the walkway you have to go through the CBD to get there. So great for showing off new Plymouth to visitors as well and exercising the dogs too.

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Submission Number: 197

Name: Heather Clyma

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I am agreement that service dogs be permitted into the CBD.

I do not agree that any other dogs be permitted into the CBD. As an elderly person I wish to be able to walk freely within the CBD and not have to contend with a dog and their owner sharing that space. It is difficult at times to watch ones footing and I do not wish to have to also look out for dogs as well. I sympathise with people who are fearful of dogs and the CBD should be a safe area for them to visit. While some businesses might be happy to have dogs in their premises, I am sure there are others, along with myself, who would not be happy to have them e.g. clothing shops or where goods are displayed at dog level.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 198

Name: Tullia Cutler

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

This is helpful for dogs that are allowed into offices in town

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Submission Number: 199

Name: Annette Whiteside

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Thank you, this proposal from NPDC shows compassion for the voiceless and is a positive message for humans. It may help dog 'owners' to go about their business in the CBD without having to make other arrangements for their dogs. It is unfortunate when restrictions are put in place for everyone due to a minority of human's being unaware of what it takes to properly care for and train their dogs.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 200

Name: Sarah Whitehead

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I love my dogs and I'm a dutiful owner and pick up their poo but they also pee on everything!

I don't want down smelling of dog wee!

I do like having liardet street available so we can walk from the park to the foreshore, get some puppy friendly cafes along that strip but keep them out of the main city...please

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 201

Name: Renee Hill

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

The only dogs who are allowed to walk in the CBD should be service dogs i.e. Blind Low Vision Guide Dogs.

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Submission Number: 202

Name: Lachlan Bunn

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 203

Name: Dirk Heinsius

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 204

Name: Clara Jensen

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I recently returned to Taranaki/NZ after several years living in Europe, where well-behaved leashed dogs are a normal part of everyday public and commercial life. In Italy, for eg, dogs of all sizes are commonly welcomed into supermarkets alongside their owners. In Scandinavian countries, many supermarkets provide temperature-controlled dog cabins outside so pets can wait safely and comfortably while their owners shop. There is a general cultural consideration for dogs as family members and their inclusion in daily life, rather than their exclusion from it.

Coming home to find dogs banned outright from our own city centre was genuinely surprising by comparison. A leashed dog under the control of a responsible owner poses minimal risk to anyone, and the proposed rule already excludes dogs classified as dangerous or menacing, so the bylaw is well placed to manage any real concerns. Allowing leashed dogs in the CBA would bring New Plymouth more in line with how dog-friendly cities elsewhere already operate, support local business foot traffic, and reflect how most dog owners already behave responsibly in public.

Brick-and-mortar stores are already under significant pressure in the age of online shopping, and post-COVID, people are spending less time out of the house and in social and commercial areas than they used to. This isn't the time for further regulation that discourages people from shopping and socialising in town. Allowing leashed dogs into the CBA removes one more barrier keeping people… and their dogs… at home.

I urge the Council to adopt this change.

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Submission Number: 205

Name: Sam Hubbard

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Everywhere else in the world already lets dogs in town I don't see why we don't already

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Submission Number: 206

Name: Barbara Smith

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission? Yes

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I support option 2. I recall there was a vote late last year. Why is there another one? Dogs on leases with their owners should be able to access the central business district at any time.

Due to the current restrictions I rarely go into the business area. I shop elsewhere, where dogs are able to visit and welcome, including access to restaurants, eating establishments etc.

Once dogs are able to go into the business area I will start shopping there.

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Submission Number: 207

Name: Lance Garrett

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Dogs are already allowed on most beaches and parks. And in those areas there a massive issues with off leash dogs, excrement not being picked up, dog attacks etc. Everyone that wants this bases it own the their own dog being great and that dog owners will be responsible. but most aren't. Both my children, aged 10 and 7 are terrified of dogs due to repeated incidents, some at beaches that do not even allow dogs. There are a lot of negatives and the only positive is "it would be nice to walk my dog in town, other towns allow it"

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Submission Number: 208

Name: Hywel Davies

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 209

Name: Suellen Roy

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I absolutely think the proposed change is long overdue. We're resident in Liardet Street in an apartment building and we own a spoodle. The CBD is my neighbourhood and I definitely want to be able to walk my dog in my home territory. I agree there has to be the ability for Council to maintain their position regarding dangerous and menacing dogs but in my travels around town I've not encountered a dog I'd classify that way. But I do encounter them more often than I'd like on the walkway - one of the reasons I enjoy walking around the CBD streets. I understand the public perhaps having a negative view of dogs when there is disregard by some owners around picking up their pet's faeces - something I find annoying and offensive. The walkway is something of a minefield and I suppose there's the potential for the CBD to be abused by a minority of pet owners - I can only hope not.

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Submission Number: 210

Name: Kathryn O'Neill

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

After returning from a UK trip where dog's are welcomed into Pubs, Cafes and Towns, I believe it all helps towards a thriving city. We loved seeing the well behaved dogs around the place.

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Submission Number: 211

Name: Sue Jameson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Most dogs are well behaved on a leash

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Submission Number: 212

Name: Angela Sefton

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Yes, I would love New Plymouth to be more like hawkes bay cities (and other parts of NZ and other places in Europe) where family/pet dogs are welcomed and included in our CBD. Well behaved dogs with well behaved owners who clean up after them are not a problem and will not be a problem, compared to the other issues in the CBD (such as some of the rough sleepers and associated nuisance and very real safety issues which need addressing urgently around Brougham Street and the library). Family and pet dogs are not an issue and we should allow them in the CBD, 100% it is a YES.

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Submission Number: 213

Name: Natalie Nolly

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 214

Name: Liana Herbert

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 215

Name: Rachel Du Preez

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission? Yes

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Comments:

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Submission Number: 216

Name: Benjamin Jeffery

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Keep them out. Dogs are intrusive and won't leave other people alone. The picking up poo gets ignored. Not everyone likes digs and are fed up with them being forced on them at every turn in other parts of the world. Attacks are on the rise.

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Submission Number: 217

Name: Shaun Sinclair

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 218

Name: Joshua Smith

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Should be aloud but harsher punishment for not being leashed and other dog enforcement rules outside of the CBD/everywhere e.g. not picking up poo

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Submission Number: 219

Name: Joseph Kerr

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 220

Name: Adele Gichard

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 221

Name: Stacey Robinson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Wonderful idea. Well behaved dogs on leash are no problem at all. I support this change.

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Submission Number: 222

Name: Sandra Street

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I personally dont mind dogs but not everyone likes dogs, or theres people that have allergies or have a genuine fear. Plus, not all dogs get on, much like people. CBD isn't a place for animals and id imagine there'd be significant cost involved to manage breaches and react to incidents. Keep the CBD focused on improvong a pleasant shopping experience for all.

Why not focus on creating more dog friendly areas and if someone happens to open up a Cafe near here then thats a bonus.

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Submission Number: 223

Name: Emily Davenport

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

We live on Gilbert street. I run on the coastal walkway. It seems ridiculous that I can't run them through town to get to the walkway. I'm not sure why. I always pick up my poo and have my dogs under control. I don't see what the problem is.

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Submission Number: 224

Name: Paula Robertson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

100% dogs should be allowed in the CBD on a leash. We must have the most dog unfriendly city in NZ. I think the cafe owners would have a boost in profits as I'd walk with my dog into town and meet my friends for a coffee at an outside table. Dogs are actually nicer and better behaved than most of the screaming, crying children we all put up with in tue CBD. We have this survey a while back and it was a resounding yes but here we are again!!! This time, please, listen to the people

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Submission Number: 225

Name: Hayley Gibson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 226

Name: Mellor Lynette

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I love animals, but not in shopping areas.

I would like clean, hassle free, safe shopping in New Plymouth.

Dogs on leashes are still going to put their noses up strangers butts and on strangers clothes.

Walking safety must also have priority.

Not to mention pee and poo. If they gotta go, no owner can stop them.

There are plenty of places dog owners can have their dogs - but preferably at their own homes.

Its their pet, not other peoples.

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Submission Number: 227

Name: Glen Surgenor

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 228

Name: ELOISE NEWBROOK

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Look at out of the CBD how many people take their dogs to the local coffee shop. And how many people walk along the foreshore. And imagine the two things happening to encourage people into the cbd? Absolutely nuts is not a thing.

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Submission Number: 229

Name: Kevin Byrne

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Indeed control dogs are no issue.

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Submission Number: 230

Name: Paula Harvey

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

How do you propose to monitor it? I have now read there have been several dog fights in the CBD recently. so obviously these people flaunt the rules already and will continue to do so. however they need to be accountable. the public needs to take more accountability. Nearly everyone has a phone on them, every phone has a camera on it. people need to not stand by and watch things happen and do nothing about it because it does not concern them. people need to be more accountable and people need to help. the council needs to promote this. you only have yourself some blame for a lot of this because there is not enough action taken. there is not enough staff you say, well get some volunteers for goodness sake. there are enough people out there that actually do do good and do volunteer and you need to promote that the public takes more accountability, and takes action, then just imagine how much better it will all be!

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Submission Number: 231

Name: Mel Durling

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 232

Name: Mariska Botha

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

No, because too many owners lack basic accountability.

I have nothing against well-behaved, leashed dogs, but the litter and mess are out of hand.

I spent my weekend dodging poop on the walkway to Bell Block, and during a recent Fitzroy Beach clean-up, we found at least 10 bags of poop that owners had gone to the trouble of bagging, only to leave them on the beach anyway.

If this is how our paths and beaches are treated, the CBD is better off without dogs.

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Submission Number: 233

Name: Casey Plummer

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 234

Name: Tim Lloyd

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Would love to have the freedom to take our dog for a walk through town as we can in most other large city's in the country, always found it strange it's remained prohibited here.

Agree it should be on leash, and would support stronger punishments for people not picking up their dogs poo.

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Submission Number: 235

Name: Alys Pullein

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I absolutely love dogs but aside of trained service dogs, or dogs in training for service, I do not believe that this is a wise proposal.

I do not have enough confidence in dog owners to see this being without negative consequences, both sanitary and safety.

For the welfare of both people and dogs, please retain this minimal area as a dog free area.

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Submission Number: 236

Name: Eleanor Arbuckle

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Trip hazard at cafes and other doorways as they lie down and partially sighted can't seem them. Was in a cafe and dog pooped on the floor.

It is not necessary to shop and walk around dogs on long leads.

Leave them home where they can enjoy the quiet

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Submission Number: 237

Name: Louise Brewster

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 238

Name: Fiona Forrest

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I think bringing our leashed dogs into town will be nice for us and increase business, as well as making the atmosphere feel more "family friendly". Pooches are a part of our family!

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Submission Number: 239

Name: Joe Osmond-Wallam

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 240

Name: Reihana Conaglen

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I am for the changing of the law against dogs in the CBD. It is the central hub of New Plymouth with many good dog walks near by (walkway/the park) and it would be nice for people and there dogs to be able to walk through town to get to these places. There are also lots of pubs and cafe that would welcome dogs outside especially in the summer if npdc allowed that. There are many bigger cities that are successfully dog friendly both in New Zealand and internationally, it would be so nice to bring my pup with me when I wanna grab a coffee or a sneaky afterwords drink.

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Submission Number: 241

Name: Sonia Crombie

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 242

Name: David Farr

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 243

Name: Amy Toms

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 244

Name: Jillian Fevre

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Comments:

Most certainly Not. Dog shit on streets now a problem, I want to walk up the street without getting avoiding licking dogs.

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Submission Number: 245

Name: Karen Birch

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

How is a menacing and dangerous dog defined though. Some alsations are dangerous and menacing and others are police dogs.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 246

Name: Louise Walters

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 247

Name: Jenny Thomson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Absolutely 💯

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 248

Name: Brittney Pollard

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

With the focus on walkability, the walkway and linkage to the park not allowing dogs in CBD will be a big barrier for regular walkers to utilise these upgrades. As well as going to cafes etc.

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Submission Number: 249

Name: Samantha Till

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

There is too much of a risk with dogs as it is. Daily I watch dogs on leads; walking their owners instead of the owners walking their dogs.

It would impose risk to the elderly walking on the streets, dogs running around even on their leads.

Barking in the streets would be an added noise to the already busy and noisey environment the CBD is.

Not everyone picks up their dog shit, and then dogs pee in all the pot plants creating the streets to smell like urine and dog stool! Not a very inviting environment at all.

Not all dogs are trained like service dogs there core is it going to affect the service dogs that are trying to do their job?

The list goes on and on, as it is dogs are an issue where they are allowed, why create a bigger area for dogs to be an issue?

Happy to talk further through my thoughts if wanted/needed

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Submission Number: 250

Name: Hayley Brandt

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

No for multiple reasons. Don't get me wrong I love dogs but I think it will cause a lot of problems. Everyone with a dog will be wanting to bring them through. Regardless of them being well behaved or not. Most owners think their dog is well behaved and won't hurt a fly, while there is definitely alot of really well behaved dogs out there with owners who are attentive and really good. There's a lot that aren't at the same time. Your going to have people who think their dog meets the criteria, while they don't, and will be careless even if someone's upset. So you can imagine the arguments. Then there's people who are afraid and have had trauma, or have sensory issues, this will make it a no go area for them then. Not to mention I bet there's going to be people who don't pick up the mess that's made, and you can't exactly clean up pee easily so it's gonna stink. So for the sake of keeping the peace of everyone, yeah that's gonna be a no from me dawg.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 251

Name: Morgan McCabe

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 252

Name: Chris Kerr

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

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Submission Number: 253

Name: skye FREEMAN

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

This is a great move!

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Submission Number: 254

Name: Gideon van Tonder

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

My argument against allowing dogs in the CBD stems from personal reasons/experience and are summarised in the following 5 points:

1. Inclusion cuts both ways

Advocates for allowing dogs often frame it as making cities more welcoming and inclusive. However, a truly inclusive public space must consider people who experience significant anxiety or fear around dogs.

Dog phobia (cynophobia) is a recognised condition and can range from discomfort to severe panic responses. For someone with a genuine phobia, an unleashed or even a leashed dog approaching unexpectedly can make parts of the CBD effectively inaccessible.

In that sense, allowing dogs everywhere may increase accessibility for dog owners while reducing accessibility for others.

2. Public spaces should be predictable

One purpose of the CBD is to provide a neutral environment where people can conduct business, shopping, banking, etc. without additional barriers.

Many people reasonably expect:

Not to be approached by animals.

Not to have to assess whether a dog is friendly.

Not to navigate around leashes.

Not to hear barking in crowded areas.

A dog-free CBD creates a predictable environment for everyone.

3. Dog owners often overestimate public comfort

Most dog owners know or believe their own dog is friendly. The public does not.

I often hear:

"Don't worry, he's friendly."

For a person with cynophobia, that information is largely irrelevant. The fear response is often automatic and not based on a rational assessment of risk or personality.

Even well-behaved dogs can:

Approach strangers.

Bark suddenly.

Jump up.

Cause people to alter their route. This already affects our walkways, but I already accept that as an inclusive measure.

The impact on someone with a fear of dogs can therefore be significant even when the dog poses no actual danger.

4. There are competing accessibility needs

For example:

Dog owners may wish to bring pets into the CBD.

Elderly people may worry about tripping over leashes.

People with mobility impairments may have concerns about crowded footpaths.

People with allergies may experience discomfort.

People with phobias may avoid the area altogether.

The question is not "Who matters more?" but "Which approach serves the broadest range of users with the fewest negative impacts?"

A dog-free CBD achieves that balance because people can still leave their dog at home, whereas someone with a severe phobia cannot simply leave their condition at home.

5. Public spaces are not the same as dog parks

To accommodate dog owners as well as non-dog owners, the city should rather endeavour to provide facilities with clear demarcation:

Dog parks - this is something that New Plymouth needs.

Dog-friendly beaches - this is another thing that needs clearer boundaries, too many off-leash dogs on many beaches. But one or two dedicated "dog beaches" would solve this for both sides of the argument.

Off-leash areas - fenced parks or controlled beaches offers a public space for those with dogs.

Dog-friendly cafes - they'll thrive in the above areas and offers focused business potential.

In summary, it might be worth recognising that expanding access for dog owners is not automatically an increase in inclusiveness.

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Submission Number: 255

Name: Lynn Stanners

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Nowadays dogs are not just pets they are companions and loved family members. I would love to spend time at shops and cafes in the CBD but don't because my dog is banned. Ridiculous as so behind the times NPDC. You want life and vibrancy in the CBD then allow people to bring their dogs. You only need to visit for example Good Home Federal Store Big Jim's to name a few to see the number of dogs that are happily sitting well behaved at their owners feet

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Submission Number: 256

Name: Donald Smith

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

A firm NO!

Bearing in mind the fact that dogs do toilet when required, once the solid ,material is removed, there is still a trace left on the pavement. Dogs pee on lampposts, shop fronts etc and this is not washed/wiped off by the dog owner.

In my observation, many dog owners are not responsible. When walking on our road, almost every day there are dog poos, and in fact on occasions little plastic bags of dog poo. These latter items might be hidden under a hedge, behind a lamppost, or in the gutter. Personally I have by chance found a little bag of poo in our (privately funded) green waste bin. All of this is completely unacceptable.

If dogs do return, for me, this would be a further reason not to visit the central part of New Plymouth. I'm not anti dogs, just anti the numerous irresponsible dog owners. Even with responsible owners, who wants the remains of dog poo on our pavement, witness a dog having a crap or peeing against a shop front etc.

I would also point out that some leads are very long extending types, resulting in the potential to trip pedestrians.

A FIRM NO from me!

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Submission Number: 257

Name: Ngaire Riley

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

New Plymouth is very behind in its dog laws. For years when I had a dog I only visited the Lea Breakwater cafes and restaurants because they catered for dogs.

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Submission Number: 258

Name: Paula Treweek Dost

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I can't see a reason for dogs other than support dogs to be in town.

Too many dogs will cause a problem. They are at the face hight of many children. The leads can be a trip hazard and personality I don't want to shop with dogs up and down the street.

I am a dog owner and I don't think people are responsible enough.

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Submission Number: 259

Name: Lynn George

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Dogs are loved companions of most owners. We have a larger dog and are not interested in taking him through down or to cafes, he's not that sort of dog. But, I have no problem with those who do, who have them under control, on a lead and pick up any poo. Many countries with bigger cities and bigger poplulations embrace this and I think we should too. Yes some people spoil it for the majority, so their penalties should be high.

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Submission Number: 260

Name: Erica Willis

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Supports Local Business & Community Life: Allowing leashed dogs makes the town centre more welcoming, encouraging dog owners to browse, sit at outdoor cafés, and spend more time in the CBD instead of leaving their pets at home.

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Submission Number: 261

Name: Jarrod Keegan

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 262

Name: Jo Wyatt

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 263

Name: Danielle Gibas

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 264

Name: Noeline Western

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Not everyone's cup of tea, unfortunately any problems would be the owners rather than the dogs,

Keep area clean and safe There is plenty of areas which allow dogs

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 265

Name: Rachel Church

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 266

Name: Birgit Gardner

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

But how will u control the dog poo pickup and leash.

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Submission Number: 267

Name: Mike Brooke

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I question who decides what is a menacing dog? Is it specified or decided after complaint?

Generally I agree with the proposal.

It could result in dog droppings not being picked up and urine contamination in areas frequented by the public, even more so with the developments opening the stream.

I would like to see a ban of all dogs outside the library . It could be monitored by the security person outside the building.

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Submission Number: 268

Name: Melanie Hill

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 269

Name: Michael Harrison

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

It's great to be able to take our four legged friends as many places as possible. They are here for a good time not a long time so as long as people respect the leash rules I think it's a great idea.

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Submission Number: 270

Name: Rachel Flay

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

We live in the cbd and like to walk our dog everywhere!! We need to be able to walk through town

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Submission Number: 271

Name: Quinn Morgan

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 272

Name: Emma Puletaha

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I am a dog owner. I would love to be able to walk to town with my husband and our dog. I can go in shopping and they can wait outside.

We'd 100% visit more cafes and restaurants that could accommodate us outside.

Recently visited Wellington where we spent everyday in town spending money because our dog was welcome everywhere.

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Submission Number: 273

Name: Jillian Bint

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Please as long as we pick up after them

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Submission Number: 274

Name: Daisy Jackson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

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Submission Number: 275

Name: renate verbrugge

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 276

Name: Sarah Hall

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

99% of dog owners are responsible. Lots of cafes are dog friendly so we need to be able to walk them there. It will make for a more vibrant inner city.

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Submission Number: 277

Name: Darren Kerslake

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

This is a bit of a joke really.. how can a dog on a lead case any trouble. I'd be more worried about the open drug use outside the library than this.

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Submission Number: 278

Name: Rebecca Alberts

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

This is one of the biggest suprises I had when moving to New Plymouth a couple of years ago. In any other city or town I would never have even thought to check if dogs are allowed in main streets on leash - it's just a given. I'm originally from Wellington and even on busy streets like Lambton Quay people walk their dogs on lead. If you want to be an inviting city for people to visit and live I think you need to change the law. The council and SPCA also don't want people leaving their dogs in cars but that's sometimes the only option people have if they can't take them on the street when they're out and about. I'd like to see some cafes allow dogs in the CBD too if they're now allowed to be in their vicinity. This law seems really old school and it's time it was changed.

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Submission Number: 279

Name: Izette Du toit

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 280

Name: Angella Young

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

To move this city forward it is time to allow leashed dogs into the CBD as so many residents and visitors utilise the surrounding areas with our dogs and to be able to support businesses for food/ beverages and retail by allowing ours dogs to accompany us is a good idea Because at present I don't because I have to leave my dog at home and it is not safe to leave the dog in the car in warmer weather . But it must be well managed and patrolled so people will learn the rules and abide .

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Submission Number: 281

Name: Gillian Boyce

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

As a resident of Fitzroy, we have all the dogs of NP walking along the beach and walkway, at least 50% of owners have their dogs on a lead when it's required but a lot let them run free creating a hazard for pedestrians, cyclists and others.

They do not pick up their dogs poo, dogs urinate all over the place.

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Submission Number: 282

Name: Alex Püst

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Too many irresponsible dog owners. Been bitten by dogs as a child and have to clean up dog poo every time I now my bem. No thanks to more annoying dogs in the CBD and poo on the footpath

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 283

Name: Bronwyn Macey

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I am a dog owner but I strongly oppose ANY dogs in the CBD.

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Submission Number: 284

Name: S Kovac

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 285

Name: Aileen Roberts

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

This will help reinvigorate the central city. It will also encourage visitors, there are whole Social media groups dedicated to sharing where dogs are welcomed, New Plymouth does not feature at all.

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Submission Number: 286

Name: Chris Barham

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

This is long overdue. However, there needs to be enforcement against the few who don't care and break such a rule.

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Submission Number: 287

Name: Elizabeth Hickey

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 288

Name: Leo Hutson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 289

Name: Jayde Jackson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 290

Name: Liz Cowley

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Everywhere in the world allow. It's social, it's good for business. Very welcoming .

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Submission Number: 291

Name: Laura Matthews

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 292

Name: Charlotte Robertson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I visited England recently and you are allowed to have dogs pretty much everywhere and I was surprised at how nice it was. I think it's a great idea to have dogs in the cbd and cafes

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Submission Number: 293

Name: Vicky Stevenson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 294

Name: Eddie Savage

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

There should be no dogs allowed in town unless they are support dogs for the blind.If the council allow dogs into the cbd then you will get clowns bringing in there menacing dogs as they won't care about other dog users as these don't give a shit and think they are above the law.Who is going to clean up the mess of dog poo and the dogs peeing in rubbish bins and parking meters.

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Submission Number: 295

Name: Rob Agnew

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 296

Name: Pete Cowley

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Will benefit both people, dog's & business

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Submission Number: 297

Name: Robyn Harrison

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Allowing dogs on leads in the CBD encourages use of the CBD and allows more businesses more foot traffic and patronage. Even in Auckland in the shore many dog owners frequent cafes and it encourages a positive vibe.

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Submission Number: 298

Name: Dineke Roos

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 299

Name: Marie Marsh

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 300

Name: Michelle Todd

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

The best part of travelling in Europe was dogs everywhere. There is absolutely no reason why dogs should be banned.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 301

Name: Karen Taylor

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 302

Name: Jennifer Hoskin-Leece

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I'd love to be able to walk my dog to a Cafe on Devon street and sit outside with a coffee, I think this would help boost costumers to cafes too. I had thought this was reviewed awhile ago with a trial, not sure what happened about that as the result was no dogs. I think it would be somewhat difficult to monitor however, does animal control have the capacity?

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Submission Number: 303

Name: Kim Jury

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 304

Name: Cara Gelston

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Dogs and pet owners will add vibrancy and extra visitors to our City Central area. Many dog owners are totally responsible and will do everything they can to ensure that other visitors are not affected by their dogs. I am 100% certain it will boost the City Centre area. I often avoid going into town as I have two dogs and there are other places I can take them but it would be nice to take them for a coffee or to one of the pubs in town.

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Submission Number: 305

Name: Paul Sousa

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Most modern cities recognise and provide for the relationship between members of the community and their pets by welcoming pets into the CBD. Some businesses who provide for dogs will also reap the benefit of greater patronage. Overall, it has been my observation that New Plymouth is quite unwelcoming of dogs throughout the district relative to other places.

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Submission Number: 306

Name: Janine Marshall

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

We need to be and should be welcoming everyone to Devon street, dogs included with their owners who then would support local businesses. Devon street is dying and needs council support asap, this is one small way, next is free parking for x amount of time - people are being currently discouraged from coming to the city.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 307

Name: Carol Keight

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

New Plymouth is behind the times with banning dogs in the CBD. You would also get more dog lovers in the centre especially visiting the cafes after dog walks on the walkway for example and therefore boosting much needed extra business. It could increase the number of pedestrians too in the CBD. Dogs on a leash in other centres in NZ we've visited which allow dogs, likely cause very few problems and we haven't witnessed any negative aspects. These places are more forward thinking than the NPDC. Therefore please reconsider this outdated ban.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 308

Name: Kent Needham

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

There is no need for dogs in the CBD and no good reason to bring dogs into the CBD to walk around. Tied up outside the shops would just be a nuisance for everyone else. They won't be policed properly and useless buggars won't pick up there shit. Don't ruin the CBD with this unnecessary nonsense. You'll just open the door for the f wits of society to mess it up for everyone.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 309

Name: Kent Needham

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

There is no need for dogs in the CBD and no good reason to bring dogs into the CBD to walk around. Tied up outside the shops would just be a nuisance for everyone else. They won't be policed properly and useless buggars won't pick up there shit. Don't ruin the CBD with this unnecessary nonsense. You'll just open the door for the f wits of society to mess it up for everyone.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 310

Name: Liam Heslop

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

No it would be a disaster with leads stretching across the foot path and people with menacing dogs claiming they're not menacing etc etc

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 311

Name: Rebecca Hall

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 312

Name: Robyn Strampel

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I feel enhances us as NP residence people to allow dogs in NP city. You only have to look at Europe and see how it is working for them to have dogs in their cities. People who would bring their dogs into the central city are responsible owners. I feel would have more people come into the city

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Submission Number: 313

Name: Donna Johnson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

As long as dog owners clean up after their dog but who will enforce it?

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 314

Name: Keryn Williams

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 315

Name: Vanessa Bradley

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

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Submission Number: 316

Name: Jana Dunnet

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 317

Name: Gayleen Innes

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I don't think we'll see a huge influx of dogs in the city centre if this goes ahead because the dogs that are not that nice are the ones that don't usually get taken for a 'Sunday' walk.

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Submission Number: 318

Name: Fergus Robertson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 319

Name: Kane Innes

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

The CBD is dead! Everything about the CBD is currently uninviting, expensive parking, homeless people littering doorways, empty and rundown shops and buildings. Allowing responsible dog owners to walk through the CBD will allow more foot traffic and hopefully bring some form of pulse back to the zombie zone of the NP CBD.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 320

Name: Rowan Olckers

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 321

Name: Marianne Thomson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Im anti dogs in the CBD there are alot of people that are terrified of dogs regardless of whether they are leashed or not.

Also just a few days ago whilst shopping in the Waitara township i witnessed a dog on a leash peeing several times on a shop sandwiche board.. the owner let it do it..The poor shop owners (a food business) would have taken that sign into their premises at the end of the day with dog pee on it... so again NO no dogs in or around the CBD & they shouldnt be allowed in cafes & the like either.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 322

Name: Jesu Valdes

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Well trained dogs on leash should be welcome everywhere, they are ten times better behaved than children. I pay my dog's registration which increases in value every year and we get nothing in return. I do not think it is fair for dog owners.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 323

Name: Robert Carpenter

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I think this would be great as long as people pick up the mess that their dog might do

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 324

Name: Jill Kenyon

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Dogs should be allowed in town. Most dog owners are responsible. Dont punish all by not allowing dogs in cbd. Npdc are so restrictive.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 325

Name: Philippa Semini

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Not being able to walk through the CBD with our dog restricts the amount of spending we do in the CBD.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 326

Name: Grant Squire

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I am not a dog owner and I do not see why I should be subjected to their presence and the often inconsiderate behaviour of their owners in the CBD which is an unsuitable environment for dogs and where they have no practical need to be.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 327

Name: Jan Soper

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

The CBD is NO place for animals - I fail to see how they possibly can bring “vibrancy “ to the city. What happens when a child gets bitten, shi….t is left on the street and people don’t have leads - The city is NO place for dogs, it’s for people and not everyone likes dogs.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 328

Name: Catherine Cooper

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Dog should not be in CBD. If it could've guaranteed that all owners would leash their dogs, all owners would clean up their dog poo and all owners would have control of their dogs then it's worth considering. As this can't be guaranteed, it isnt worth the risk to public safety and the enjoyment of the space by others.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 329

Name: Chris Murray

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 330

Name: Alex Thompson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

We do not need the added rate payer expense of monitoring dog control in an area that is completely unsuitable for dogs. Dogs do not need to go shopping or sit in cafes by or go to the hairdressers or the theatre! These are the main amenities in the CBD

Not every dog owner is good at controlling or cleaning up after their pet, this would be more intense in a built up area such as the CBD

People who are not comfortable with dogs should be free to access an area that they know will support them and be dog free.

There are many many other places that dogs are allowed.

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Submission Number: 331

Name: Josh Vanderbrugghen

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

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Submission Number: 332

Name: Rhyan Honeyfield

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 333

Name: T A Farrell

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 334

Name: Brett Frant

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 335

Name: Jana Wilson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 336

Name: Rachael Allen

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 337

Name: Rachel Taylor

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 338

Name: Anita Harrison

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 339

Name: Elizabeth Van Leeuwen

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Introduce fines for not removing dog turds

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Submission Number: 340

Name: Michael Miners

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 341

Name: Warren Smart

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Some people don't like dogs and will be put coming to the CBD. We're not allowing other pets in, why dogs?

There are so many places dog walkers can go with their dogs outside the CBD.

Dogs in cafes don't mix, it is insensitive to others to have your dog in an eating place. How will you stop dangerous or menacing dogs being bought in by their owners?

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Submission Number: 342

Name: Anthea Machin

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I would definitely come into town more if my dog was allowed to come to. Especially if cafes were dog friendly. To allow dog owners to shop in stores in the CBD there needs to be somewhere safe to tie them up also please (ie. not to a pole at the edge of the curb) while they pop into a shop.

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Submission Number: 343

Name: denis Putt

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

It makes no sense to exclude dogs from this area. There are many similar or even the same areas in their nature, in New Plymouth District where dogs are allowed. Locations like Inglewood, Waitara and Fitzroy have no restrictions on them, and they are excactly the same in nature, shops, footpaths, etc. In fact, even in the CBD there are areas where dogs are allowed and which are literally right across a road or intersection from an excluded area, (with the exact same nature) where they are allowed.

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Submission Number: 344

Name: Lucy Rock

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 345

Name: Nina Lupton

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Let's get in tune with the global trend of well behaved leased dogs being introduced into central society: long overdue in this region.

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Submission Number: 346

Name: Justin Nobbs

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I have tended to think it is a rather strict policy, but it is a fact that too many Dog owners are not completely responsible and I really do think a Dog free zone is the best option. There are too many Dogs and there needs to be a place that people can simply enjoy Dog free. This is especially the case around food establishments and markets, where I've noticed people allowing their Dogs to sniff or lick produce, let along children who have not appeared happy to recieve such close attention.

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Submission Number: 347

Name: Cushla Young

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

A leashed dog, under control of their owner is rarely a problem. Allowing New Plymouth to be more dog friendly is good for tourism and good for promoting responsible dog ownership. Deal properly with irresponsible owner's and having dogs in the CBD isn't a problem.

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Submission Number: 348

Name: Jane Gower

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

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Submission Number: 349

Name: Zo'e Burgess

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 350

Name: Jane Overton

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Can not imagine that dogs on leads are not allowed in CBD area. Is this true?

If so yes please change the bylaw

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Submission Number: 351

Name: Emma Kilpatrick

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 352

Name: Neville Busing

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 353

Name: Natasha Bell

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Would bring vibrancy and more people to the cbd. Many towns and cities allow dogs

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Submission Number: 354

Name: Janet & Trevor Randall

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

As owners of a Cavoodle (ie smaller dog) would be great to be able to walk through CBD with our Meg as we live in Robe Street. An advantage in adverse weather conditions would be to be able to walk under shop verandahs. Closer legal access to the foreshore would be beneficial for us as well.

Currently before going on streets, our dog is off leash through Taranaki Cathedral grounds to do her business. Whilst walking on tarseal areas, she is stopped from peeing.

We are aware that some cafes, etc, encourage dog owners, which is a good start.

We found Taupo was very dog-friendly a couple of years ago when holidaying there.

Assuming if the trial goes ahead, would be great to have a list of dog-friendly businesses.

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Submission Number: 355

Name: Cathy Van osenbruggen

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

New Plymouth council has proven to be very backwards in their stance of no dogs on the CBD. Travel the world. Well behaved on Leah dogs with responsible owners should not be penalised because of the riffraff that will be around irrespectively of any rules and regulations. And yes if owners don't pick up their dogs leavings, name and shame and fine them. In Auckland my dog is welcomed into Ponsonby and Remuera as 2 examples.

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Submission Number: 356

Name: Anna Ryder

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 357

Name: Angela Jowitt

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

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Submission Number: 358

Name: Nicola Mclaren

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

This is commonplace in many cities all over the world. It's not a big deal and dogs are part of daily life. I have lived in places where this happens and I can't understand why it hasn't been allowed in New Plymouth.

I welcome and support this change.

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Submission Number: 359

Name: Tui Pearson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Service dogs, yes, muzzles mandatory.

It's frightening enough in town with the homeless people. (We're an older couple, it's intimidating).

We're dog attack victims also.

I love dogs but knew the man (Neville) in Nothland who was killed by a pack of dogs, and are now very wary of dogs these days.

Too many cross-breeds.

Traumatic enough having dogs running loose down at the beaches, and many people don't clean up their dog's poop along the walkway and on the sand.

Will rates rise again to pay for extra faeces and urine removal in town?

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Submission Number: 360

Name: Kjell Van Hoof

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 361

Name: Judith Capper

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 362

Name: Maree McDowell

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I have just traveled to 26+ countries around the world and I was surprised how many were pet friendly.

I feel New Zealand is so far behind and would love to see this change, particularly in New Plymouth where I live

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 363

Name: Faith Simeona

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 364

Name: Mike Vennik

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

All family members should be able to use all areas.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 365

Name: Mike Ure

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Don't want to walk through dog piss

How does council judge which dogs are safe

To late to decide once a dog has bitten someone

Shop owners need to be supported against dogs urinating on there entrances

Dogs on leashes still urinate were they like

Not comfortable walking my kids in CBD

Alongside dogs, that may be friendly or not.

Why should people who don't trust dogs or the owners be put in the position of having to go around them

Little dogs, big dogs, they can all become agitated in certain circumstances

Council refers to menacing dogs!

How does council evaluate a menacing dog before its to late, example biting a member of the public

Dogs are territorial could lead to dogs aggressive behavior towards each other in front of shoppers and children.

There are more negatives than positives

In allowing dogs in the CBD

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 366

Name: Tracey Eales

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 367

Name: Michael Taylor

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 368

Name: Mike Sharp

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 369

Name: Darney Amanda

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Most dog owners are responsible citizens, and most dogs are family members. I do not own a dog myself, but welcome people bringing them into the CBD on a leash.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 370

Name: Sue Philipson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 371

Name: Brenda Schlais

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Dog walkers seem to allow their dogs off leash often because their dogs are “good” or “wouldn’t hurt anyone.” My children were trampled by dogs in the past by off leash dogs with owners who claimed both these things. The owners also do not watch their dogs closely and they end up pooping without it being cleaned up afterwards. No one wants to step in dog poop, how awful for a shop owner or a shopper! I’m sure there are good dogs out there, but policing can’t be constant, if it’s available at all. Please do not allow dogs in the CBD.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 372

Name: Erin Vaughan

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 373

Name: Richard Bain

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 374

Name: Melanie Lovell

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I look forward to this passing!

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 375

Name: Ian Pritchard

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 376

Name: Michael Kinnell

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Dogs are great and a benefit to society.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 377

Name: Julianne Stolte

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

We don’ t need dogs in town, what about people with fear of dogs/allergic to dogs.

As a worker in retail and already been abused for not allowing them in the store I don’t support dogs in CBD. And yes I am a dog owner too.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 378

Name: Ross Dingle

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submission on the Proposed Amendment to Allow Leashed Dogs in the Central Business District

The New Plymouth District Council is strongly urged to adopt the proposed amendment to permit leashed dogs within the Central Business District. Integrating leashed companions into urban commercial centers is an established, successful practice globally that enhances civic vibrancy without compromising public order. From an economic perspective, this policy serves as a direct catalyst for retail stimulation; when residents can combine essential pet care with shopping or dining, they naturally extend their visits. Adopting this amendment will eliminate unnecessary barriers to visitation, increase pedestrian foot traffic, and foster a highly inclusive, active environment that directly supports our local business community.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 379

Name: Maria Foley

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

People don't control their dogs on lead in other areas like the walkway and pukekura park. They will not obey in town. Just make a mess with dog poo not being picked up and then the rough sleepers will then have dogs with them in the CBD. Stupid idea.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 380

Name: Ronelba Blanco

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 381

Name: John matthews

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 382

Name: Tom Carroll

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 383

Name: Kim Reed

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 384

Name: George Duff

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 385

Name: SARAH FOREMAN

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I am not a dog owner but your proposal shows lack of understanding of the rights of dog owners to take their companion animals with them, as long as they are under control and the poo is picked up as required already. Dogs are a man's best friend. NPDC, you are becoming far too controlling

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 386

Name: Jo Taylor

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 387

Name: Donald Betts

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Only guide dogs etc allowed in the area.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 388

Name: Mark Bolger

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 389

Name: Jason Eric Bevan

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Firstly, I didn't realize there was currently in place already. However, I do not support this as there are already plenty of dog friendly places to go. Also, how will this be enforced and who will be cleaning up the mess that dogs leave that owners already do not clean up.

Even though there are dog controls in areas such as beach's already in place people seem to ignore these already.

In summary, I oppose as there will need to be a policing element, and there is potential for dangerous dogs in CBD.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 390

Name: Christina Scott

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Post COVID so many more families have dogs and they are part of the family. Some will say they fear dogs so want to maintain a ban. No body else's fears create bans like this. This is a move towards greater tolerance and dog owners generally are responsible. Just note that dogs may be tied up while owners visit a shop, so accommodate that in the by-law please 🙏

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 391

Name: Amy Hodges

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Our highly used Coastal Walkway sits mere meters away from the city centre. Every day, numerous residents walk their dogs along this path. However, current restrictions ban these owners from entering the CBD for a mid-walk coffee or to browse local shops. Allowing dogs on a leash will give the CBD a major boost. It will easily transition walkway users into our city streets, creating valuable foot traffic and revenue for local businesses. Many cities successfully allow leashed dogs in their city centre's. For example, major New Zealand cities like Wellington and Whangārei, as well as cities across the UK and Europe, successfully welcome leashed pets downtown. The leash rule ensures public safety while helping our local shops thrive.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 392

Name: Sharon McGrath

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

There are plenty of other places for dogs to go without them being allowed in the city centre.

There are plenty of people that don't like dogs and they shouldn't feel uncomfortable when all they want to do is come in and do some shopping etc

Excrement will be a factor - and the extra cost of compliance/implementating any change (even if it is only a small amount) is unwelcome at this time of extreme hardship and rate rises over the last number of years

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 393

Name: Carolyn Broadhead

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Embrace being dog friendly and you will probably see a lot more people in town. So many other cities all over the world are so much more dog friendly, let's move forward with the times and stop tending to the wants of a few miserable people.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 394

Name: Dave Huzziff

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 395

Name: Lesley Tippett

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Those of us with well controlled dogs should be allowed to use these areas and visit cafes etc. It works well in other places

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 396

Name: Yuka Kobayashi

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 397

Name: Joanna Kirk

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I have no problem with well behaved dogs on leashes and responsible owners bringing their dogs to town. As long as owners pick up their poo and keep them on a leash there should be no problems. In many other cities dogs are welcome at cafes and even some bars. New Plymouth needs to catch up

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 398

Name: Linda Wilkinson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

We are out of step with other parts of the country and the world on this point and it makes us look parochial. Lots of people travel with dogs now and yet along with locals, cannot bring their dogs to outdoor seating at inner city cafes or enjoy walking through our beautiful city. Pukekura park is an example of a shared space used responsibly and successfully by dog owners and most dog owners are responsible. In the UK and Europe we see dogs everywhere and the counter argument that dogs mess everywhere is not something I have seen in their towns or cities. It's far more likely to be humans causing issues. Trial it for 6 months. See where you get to.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 399

Name: Mark Dingle

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission? Yes

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I strongly support the proposed amendment to allow dogs on leads in the New Plymouth CBD. As the owner of two Golden Retrievers, I see firsthand how well-socialised, leashed dogs bring joy to public spaces and promote active, connected communities. In modern corporate environments, dog-friendly policies prove overwhelmingly successful—boosting employee wellbeing, reducing stress, and fostering a positive workplace culture. Extending this openness to our city centre would reflect progressive urban practices. Permitting dogs on leads encourages higher foot traffic for local businesses, as owners combine daily errands with dog walking. It also enhances the vibrancy of key public areas, creating a welcoming atmosphere for both local residents and visitors traveling with pets. Allowing leashed dogs in town is a practical, positive move that aligns New Plymouth with modern workplace and community standards.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 400

Name: Paul Barrett

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 401

Name: Chochanook Sroibu

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 402

Name: Philip Cursons

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 403

Name: Jo Juffermans

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 404

Name: Natalya Oryspayeva

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 405

Name: Chere Bailey

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

We allow dogs inside our Cafe & outside .

Yes absolutely we welcome doge on the CBD

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 406

Name: Stella McCallum

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission? Yes

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Our central business district is starting to look like a ghost town and it's time NPDC started following other thriving cities that allow dogs. The exclusion of dogs is archaic and I wholeheartedly welcome the submission. I wish it had been an opportunity many, many years ago. You may also be supporting local businesses by allowing this as more people will walk their dogs through town and grab a coffee or a bite to eat. In addition to this, dogs bring joy!

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 407

Name: Rob Starmer

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Good dogs are good for humans!

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 408

Name: Anna Crawford

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

This will most definitely help with vibrancy and economic growth in cbd. I often walk my dog along the walkway and think that I would like to go into cbd for food or drink but dont because I have the dog.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 409

Name: Brady Gibbons

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Whilst most dogs (and their owners) are fine, it's always a few that ruin it for the majority. Dogs can be threatening to younger and older people and I don't want to put up with them around town. It's bad enough at the city beaches over summer where people do not adhere to the rules and you have to put up with them charging kids playing in the sand, dodging poo as walk to the water, even had a dog pee on my jandals as I watched from the water!

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 410

Name: David Lee

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

We love our dog but there is no need for him to be in the cbd. Lead or not they will get in people's way, startle people or make a mess. It's not necessary for them to be in town.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 411

Name: Rob Featherstone

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Allowing dogs under leash control into the central business area would allow people who are out walking their dogs, support local businesses and cafes etc while they are out.

We are discouraged from driving & parking in these areas by hefty parking fees, so anything that helps & supports local business is a plus.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 412

Name: Theresa Leigh

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 413

Name: Aimee Johnson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Dogs are dangerous and unpredictable

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 414

Name: Charl Jacobs

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 415

Name: Sanjeeva Fernando

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 416

Name: Sabine Jacobs

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 417

Name: Morry Rolfe

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Dogs on a leash is good. But just need to make sure they pick up what is left behind.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 418

Name: Hayley Bethell

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I recently went to Stratford and they had great signage around the town stating "dogs on leash in this area" it was clear and effective they also have more dog bins and bags around. I feel like we lack that in NPDC it's hard to see what our dog registrations goes towards.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 419

Name: James Joyce

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 420

Name: Isabella Young

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

If dog owners are responsible and clean up their dogs mess the. Yes dog should be allowed in the CBD

In Europe dogs have been allowed in cafes, restaurants and even shopping malls for years.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 421

Name: Helen Lockley

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 422

Name: Emma Crofskey

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

It would be great to be able to grab a coffee in the city centre as I walk the dog down to the coastal walkway.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 423

Name: Hannah Russell

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 424

Name: Kaylen Hojdelewicz

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

It would be great to be able to bring well behaved dogs into town and would make the city more accessible for dog owners. It would be super handy to be able to take our dog for a walk on the walkway then head into town for lunch/a coffee etc. it would be good for local businesses.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 425

Name: Mike Anderson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I have a lovely wee Tibetan Spaniel x Pug very well behaved and loved, been to puppy classes and adult dog training, loves the beach runs and zooms and brings me joy.

However she has no place in the CBD.

That is a space for shopping, eateries, socializing etc.

The addition of dog's is unwise and may make some people feel uncomfortable.

What happens when a person with a dog wants to go inside a shop then another and another - chaos

The CBD needs to be a welcoming, attractive hub.

Better to get the dogs out both good and not so good

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 426

Name: Natalie Lok

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I have parents living in an apartment CBD, and this makes for a confusing situation when we visit, and especially when they are dogsitting. The rule seems out of sync with other cities in NZ.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 427

Name: Susan Macdonald

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I can't see an upside to this proposal. Most dogs don't much like the noise and confusing stimuli of dense urban spaces, the owners can't leave them outside shops, and significant numbers of people are anxious around dogs, including leashed dogs, for good reason.

The only apparent purpose of the change is to allow dog owners to be accompanied by dogs while walking through town. If the dog likes walking on pavement, less crowded streets are available further from the city centre, where other walkers can evade dogs more easily. A surprising number of owners are indulgent of their dogs' propensity to jump up at strangers, saying "he's just being friendly", even when the stranger is obviously afraid.

Plus excrement. Surely shopkeepers aren't petitioning the council to get more of that walked in?

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 428

Name: Vanessa Noone

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Allow safe dogs, more signage required around picking up after them, plus bins for disposal of doggie doo.

Will need space for no dogs as there are members of the public who do not feel safe around dogs. We need to respect that.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 429

Name: Phill O'Connor

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

the owners are the problem---most dogs are not trained---

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 430

Name: Nicki Smith

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

dogs should be prohibited apart from resident's pets. The CBD is too busy and populated to also worry about sharing paths and areas with dogs / pets. Access to the walkway should be maintained but no further access should be granted to ensure the safety and wellbeing of public pedestrians.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 431

Name: Diane Barley

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

It's nice to walk somewhere where there are no dogs. I have had a dog myself and I would never consider bringing it in to the CBD or Pukeariki Landing where there are children oh and ducks. Dogs are everywhere, suburban footpaths, the seaside walkway, parks, many uncontrolled and run free from their owners. I live opposite a council park and I can assure you not all dog owners collect their dog poos. And yes the owners perhaps are more of a problem than the dogs. Please leave our CBD free of dogs. There are plenty of other places for them to be.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 432

Name: Arielle Healy

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

It would be awesome to allow more dogs in the shops and other areas. I would also like to see all service dogs allowed in all areas with people that need them as guide dogs and emergency medical alert dogs etc.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 433

Name: Ben Thom

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I believe it will boost the amount of people in the CBD and be great for businesses, almost every other city that ive been to in the world is dog friendly and it is great for hospo. Also the homeless already have their dogs in the CBD so why cant a rates paying citizen

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 434

Name: Gillian Osmond

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

This would be so great to walk through the CBD heading for the coastal walkway. Or stopping at an outside cafe/bar in summer.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 435

Name: Dominique Blatti

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 436

Name: Alex Christensen

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

New Plymouth is one of the best places to have dogs in NZ with so many beautiful walks and beaches but has the strictest dog rules. When the rules are unnesecarily strict - people take them less seriously (like the dog ban on Fitzroy beach) and it creates unneeded work for the dog control people and council enforcing laws.

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Submission Number: 437

Name: Tracey Johnston

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

The central city needs to be more vibrant & encourage inner city living, including people's dogs who are much loved family members in the main. There is a lot of research stating the benefits to health of having dogs around so I would love to see them allowed in as many places as possible , like a lot of areas in the UK.

When dogs are allowed it changes people's perception of them as they get trained from young to behave in places like city centres, cafes & on buses etc. I think you'd find dog owners so grateful to be able to walk through town with their furry friends that leaving poop behind would not be an issue

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 438

Name: Fiona Watson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Only if it is policed by dog rangers on a regular basis.

Too many scary dogs these but a trial.might be best option

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 439

Name: Oriana York

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 440

Name: Ron Stutter

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 441

Name: Valerie Laird

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I think, that under control, dogs in the CBC should be allowed. Happens in other cities in NZ and overseas. As long as there are bins and stations where plastic bags can be taken to pick up any accidents {dog} have.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 442

Name: Dianne Bailey

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 443

Name: Andrew Brooke

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

The rules on Fitzroy beach regarding dogs are not followed or enforced. So why would they be in the city. Dog poo is not picked up along the walkway. So it won't be picked up in the city either. Are you going to take a dog off the homeless sleepers when they get them.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 444

Name: Oliver Krivan

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

People don't need to bring their dogs everywhere and I don't trust they'll clean up after them as I already notice that they don't in other areas where dogs ARE allowed.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 445

Name: Karen Courtenay

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

The CBD is not a suitable place to take your dog. There is no guarantee that an owner has full control even on a leash. An exception of course would be Guide Dogs only. There are plenty of other places in New Plymouth to exercise dogs. No!

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 446

Name: Lisa O'Neill

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 447

Name: Paul Roberts

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

We should join the rest of New Zealand and large parts of the world that accepts dogs on leads. I spend a lot of time in Auckland and see controlled dogs on buses, trains, ferry, in bars, cafe and fine dining restaurants as well as in business areas. There is no reason to ban all dogs because there's the occasional aggressive one. Deal firmly with poorly behaved dogs and their owners. Don't punish all because of poor behaviour of a few.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 448

Name: Amy Foreman

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission? Yes

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I support the proposed amendment to change the New Plymouth Central Business Area from a prohibited area for dogs to a leashed control area, while continuing to prohibit dogs classified as dangerous or menacing.

This proposal provides a sensible balance between accessibility and public safety. Requiring dogs to remain on a secure leash and under effective control allows responsible dog owners to access the CBD while ensuring the comfort and safety of other users.

Allowing leashed dogs in the CBD reflects modern community expectations and can help create a more welcoming and vibrant city centre. Many residents consider dogs part of their family and appreciate the ability to include them in everyday activities such as walking, shopping, and visiting cafés.

Importantly, the continued prohibition of dangerous and menacing dogs ensures that appropriate safeguards remain in place for public safety.

Overall, I believe this is a practical and balanced amendment that supports responsible dog ownership while maintaining appropriate controls, and I encourage Council to adopt the proposed change.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 449

Name: Bernard Robert

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I'm a regular walker on our beautiful walkway. I enjoy a daily walk for an hour each day.

Nearly every single day there are new fresh dog excrements on or along the walkway.

We certainly don't want to experience the same issue in the CBD.

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Submission Number: 450

Name: Helen Knox

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 451

Name: Helen Frank

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Also think that there should be fines for those who do not pick up dog mess - responsible owners carry bags and pick it up. This is especially important in the city centre.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 452

Name: Gordon Burnside

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

The original ban was brought in as a result of public pressure when there would almost routinely be some ant-social type leading up to four studded collar bully type dogs up the main street in the CBD. Dog rangers at the time could do nothing to manage them unless the dogs were actually menacing someone - rather than just looking menacing which was the aim of the handler. There wasn't a system of grading dogs as dangerous or otherwise so they were simply banned. I was very surprised when the ban was renewed given the populace seems to have matured in that way. I think its important for kids especially to learn how to safely and enjoyably interact with well socialised dogs and having them in the CBD would help with that immensely. Please don't ban them again.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 453

Name: Michelle Morresey

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 454

Name: Natalie Smith

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 455

Name: Alison Patterson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

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Submission Number: 456

Name: Henry Terwiel

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

My concerns are two fold.

1. Many owners don't clean up after their dogs - even though they are supposed to.

2. Despite the note that menacing dogs won't be allowed, I think this is difficult to police.

I also don't understand why this is being considered. The dog ban we have currently works perfectly well. Why change.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 457

Name: Sarah Clarkson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 458

Name: Callum Williamson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I strongly support allowing dogs on leads in the CBD.

Dogs are part of plenty of families, and people should be able to bring them into town, grab a coffee, wander around the shops or just walk through the CBD without it being a big drama.

We have already tested it. The 2021 trial had just one recorded incident, which was about dog poo, and 72% of submitters supported allowing leashed dogs at the time. That tells me the current ban is probably a bit out of date.

The proposed rules seem sensible. Dogs have to be on a secure lead and under control, owners have to clean up after them, and dangerous and menacing dogs are still banned.

There will always be the odd one who does not follow the rules, but we should deal with them rather than banning everyone else.

I think allowing dogs on leads would make the CBD feel more relaxed, welcoming and alive, and might even give people another reason to spend a bit more time in town.

I am absolutely in favour of the change.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 459

Name: Lisa Kitson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

It would great to see dogs back in the centre city.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 460

Name: Vicki Sutton

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Not everybody is a dog lover. There are plenty of places for people to go out with their dogs in New Plymouth.

People go to the CBD to shop and relax, not to avoid tripping over dogs and standing in their excretions.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 461

Name: Tony Robinson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

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Submission Number: 462

Name: Harry Black

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Dogs are messy and some owners unfortunately ruin it for the rest by not picking up poo. Will make the cbd a worse place to walk. Dogs have plenty of spaces to be such as the parks or walkway and dont need to be in the cbd.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 463

Name: karen sutton

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Long overdue. let's support our cafes by allowing responsible owners to come into town with their dogs.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 464

Name: Jayne Beer

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Some people bring their dogs in anyway, so male it legal. Also provide a bin for Dooggy doo.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 465

Name: Ginny Stembridge

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 466

Name: Sharon Beesley

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

It is currently a clean and safe environment, but allow dogs and it opens up issues like cleanliness - is council going to be cleaning the streets of dog poo and smelly wees against buildings? Dogs on leads become a hazard to be negotiated by people with prams, small children who may be scared of dogs and the general public prefer the dog-free environment. I don't want to see dogs tied up outside shops - barking or whining and causing a nuisance on the footpath. Please think about what the general public need - rather than just dog owners. Why would you want to take your dog into the city centre anyway?

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 467

Name: Paula Pepper

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I support allowing dogs on leads in the New Plymouth CBD. Dogs are an important part of many families, including mine, and welcoming responsible dog owners into the city centre would help create a friendlier, more inclusive community atmosphere. With dogs kept on leads and owners acting responsibly, I believe this change would be positive for both people and local businesses.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 468

Name: Emily Lakin-Grant

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Allowing dog on leash access to the New Plymouth CBD just makes sense. You will give a further boost to businesses in this area and make all those I see walk their dogs on the coastal walkway feel welcome. It's shame you can enjoy the coast but not stop in for a coffee or beer refreshment before heading home!

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 469

Name: Mia Y

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Our dogs are well behaved and we are fastidious owners who would never let them be a problem. We live on Brougham st and it is soooooo ridiculous to have to walk two blocks over to get to the walkway. Common sense please

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 470

Name: Alison Lane

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission? Yes

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

If you go to any town in the UK and many other places there are leashed dogs everywhere, including in pubs, shops, hotels, and cafes. They bring a lovely friendly energy to the streets, people engage more with each other (well, each others dogs at least) and it is delightful. For many people their dogs are their family and, especially when dogs are generally way less disruptive than many small children, why would you not allow them? Saw several signs in UK establishments to the effect that dogs are their least problematic customers, and if you dog could vouch for you then you were welcome to come in too.

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Submission Number: 471

Name: Wayne Pennington

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 472

Name: Mirelle Quin

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 473

Name: Jeffrey Green

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Make dog disposal bins for their waste. Penalty for owner who are caught leaving waste on the ground

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 474

Name: Mala Beermathy

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Penalty for owners who do not pick up and dispose waste. Dog bins for waste made available

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 475

Name: Belinda Pool

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 476

Name: Andy Fraser

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission? Yes

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

This rule will work with responsible dog owners taking care of their dogs and respecting others in the area.

I am aware of some businesses that may allow dogs around their premises and may provide water bowls for the dogs.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 477

Name: Kim Dines

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I think the Main Street should be out of bounds for hounds.. we have a and walk through the main sometimes but I think they can be a hazard for shoppers and people that don't like dogs : children etc.. pet owners still struggle to pick up poo from the forshore walk so imagine stepping in a dog shit outside a shop hmmm

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 478

Name: Gill Evans

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Allowing dogs into the CBD will bring a more diverse range of people who all feel welcome. All canines on leads are welcome.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 479

Name: Astrid Haesli

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I would say yes if we can have assurances the the pavements won't be covered in dog poo. There are some very responsible dog owners, but generally the level of maturity is low if you look around at the amount of dog poo left behind on the rest of our footpath.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 480

Name: Bruce Hanrahan

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

We need to be more accepting of well behaved dogs on leash. Having travelled in Europe they are so accepting of dogs at cafes, on public transport and in town centres. Dogs are accepted as being part of the family and much loved by owners and people they encounter on their trip.

I accept that dog control is dependent on the owner, but a well controlled dog out with their owner should be welcome in our city

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 481

Name: Pauline Hutchins

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

The vast majority of NP residents that own dogs are resposible. So dogs that are leashed should equal dogs that are under control but that isn't always the case. Unleashed dogs should not be tolerated. We have cameras so you would want these to enforce the law.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 482

Name: Miss Jay

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

There are plenty of accessible places to walk your dog. I do not think that more spaces needed to be added. Not everyone is a dog person and not every dog is a people “person”. Downtown Paris is filled with all manner of handbag and designer dogs, but footpaths are also utterly littered in dog poo. We definitely do not need this. Please consider why extension of dog access areas is needed, when people still don’t abide by the leashing and day light savings restrictions on our beaches near known dotterel, Kõrora and black faced petrel ōi breeding colonies.

Finally, access and support for service dogs and their owners must be retained and encouraged, but definitely not for pets. The walkway access is sufficient.

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Submission Number: 483

Name: Merryn Richardson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I believe this would be helpful to get people and their animals out of the house more often.

I as someone with anxiety would be heavily more inclined to take my dog out if he was allowed in these areas and I would feel more welcome in public spaces.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 484

Name: Marion Sephton

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Must ensure people penalised for not using leash & not clearing up poop.

Most dogs are part of family & should be treated as such, so not left in cars.

New Plymouth one of the few places in NZ where dogs seem unwelcome & touristsfromother cities are disappointed by this.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 485

Name: Emily Brown

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

To be honest I am shocked new Plymouth is so un dog friendly. I'm Europe places are so dog friendly dog water bowls are left outside of businesses. Same here in Australia.

They add character and atmosphere.

I've been seriously considering moving to new Plymouth and starting a farm to table business. And seeing this honestly puts me off.

I'm general I think new Plymouth needs a serious overhaul if it's to attract visitors. It's needs beautification. Atttacting high quality business with nice frontage and more events and happenings to create a vibe. As it is new Plymouth is off putting and it's a shame as if it wa d a nice town it would drastically increase tourism. Not allowing dogs lowers the vibe even more

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 486

Name: Denise Goodrick

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

If the Council allows dogs in the CBD it will keep me away. .As someone who has been bitten by a dog I am opposed to dogs in the CBD . What do the dog owners do with the dog while they are at the movies, cafe, hairdresser, bank, in centre city or a retail shop? I cannot see how that would generate and attract more people to the CBD. Its the expensive parking that people avoid and are attracted to the free parking at the valley. This is the issue.

People have so many open spaces to walk their dog . Dogs have more rights than humans. There are so many dog attacks and sometimes fatal. I believe a dog should always be on a lead outside their property and a beware of the dog on a fenced property and then a person enters the property knowing the risk. This law would make the owners responsible and hopefully prevent people especially children from dog attacks. I frequently walk on Fitzroy beach and I am constantly having dogs run up to me, even claw at my legs and one woman told me her dog has something against old ladies with grey hair. Also the dogs off a leash are fouling the beach in the walking zone while their owners wear ear plugs, or on their phones unaware of what their dogs are doing. Unfortunately it spoils it for those dog owners who are responsible but a dog is a dog and should not have rights , if the dog is on a lead the owner is responsible .

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 487

Name: Tom Cloke

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Make people including myself are scared of dog, if dogs are allow in CPD, I would be very unlikely to venture into the area

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 488

Name: John Smith

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Dogs are already allowed nearly everywhere else - why do they need to go into the CBD? Can we not have at least one place where people who aren't dog lovers can go without worry or fear? Will EVERY owner pick up their dog poo? If you can't 100% say yes, then it shouldn't happen. Will council pick up the dog waste and how long will it sit there before being attended to? Can you guarantee that there will be enough room on the footpaths for people who are worried about dogs to get out of the way? Dogs (even on short leads) take up a lot of room and there isn't exactly a lot of space on those busy roads. Do all the shop owners want the hassle of managing dogs coming into their shops? What if the homeless people adopt dogs? Ultimately people as a group cannot be trusted to be respectful and intelligent enough to manage their dogs appropriately, and the consequences of this going wrong in an already ailing CBD (which is pretty much nothing but clothes and vape shops anyway) is not worth the dubiously stated, unverified benefits.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 489

Name: Therese Muggeridge

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Dogs are permitted in enough public areas. They do not belong in the CBD areas reserved for human business and entertainment.

This is an area for professionals, businesses and families to move about freely without annoying pets, possible attacks and their dirty toilet habits. And don't believe for a minute every dog owner will clean up the mess, including the pee on every building pole, car, side walk etc.

I can't believe you are even entertaining this idea. Keep dogs in their place not ours thanks.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 490

Name: Penelope Trousselot

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 491

Name: Owen Hey

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Have lived in cities where dogs are allowed in CBD and believe it is a positive thing. Important to keep dangerous or menacing dogs out of CBD but normal tempered dogs add a more pleasant atmosphere to people going about town.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 492

Name: Michael Keat

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

This is a stupid idea, dogs have enough places to go without being in town. Yes there are responsible owners but there also aren't. i dont want to go to town and have the hassle of dogs around me, NPDC policies and unaffordable rates are killing the main business area without adding dogs to scare people off. Further more NPDC work load would increase drastically as i would ring them to remove any faeces. i notice on the footpath and it will happen. The exception of course are dogs for the blind also hearing dogs they should be allowed.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 493

Name: Marius Botha

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

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Submission Number: 494

Name: Delwyn Bennett

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Having visited many cities around the motu I have noticed that most of them have become very dog friendly. I think it gives a friendly, inclusive vibe to the cities and potentially allows the city to become an option for people who have walked the walkway with their dog and want to pop into town for a coffee or to browse. There would need to be rules to ensure people are picking up after their dogs, and in saying that, it is very hard to stop a make dog lifting its leg at any time. People would also need to use their common sense around whether their dog was socail enough with other people and dogs to bring them in.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 495

Name: Viki Galvin

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

From countries overseas I have visited where dogs are allowed in central business areas, not all owners clean up the pooh and it gets spread around the pavements, and into shops on people's shoes.

Even if it is cleaned up there's still bits left on the pavements, especially if it's a loose movement.

Also the statement that "no menacing or dangerous" dogs will be allowed, is open to interpretation as a lot of owners don't believe their dogs to be menacing. There's always a risk of dogs attacking someone, if a pedestrian is rushing past in a hurry and the dog gets a fright.

If they are allowed in central business areas, does that mean owners can tie their dogs up outside shops while they shop?

Is there a limit to how many dogs a person can walk on a lease - some people have more than one?

I really don't believe that people walking their dogs are going to want to go shopping. Make it easier for every user and just keep the blanket "no dogs".

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Submission Number: 496

Name: Brent Page

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

The central city desperately needs revitalising! Follow the success of the most liveable cities in the world and bring back more residential capability to the top storeys of Devon St buildings. Plant more greenery, allow people & dogs to inhabit these spaces and bring life back. Great for hospitality & retail. Makes these areas safer too. Dogs under control are not a problem - punish the small minority of irresponsible owners. Works well in Pukekura Park, the central city could enjoy the same happy vibrancy!

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Submission Number: 497

Name: Mike Hareb

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Go on NP catch up with all the great liveable cities around the world. Dogs are our companions let's treat them with respect and share our living spaces

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Submission Number: 498

Name: Lise Hermansen

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I would like to see central New Plymouth adopt a friendlier dog attitude and accept dogs, along with their responsible owners as part of daily life. This would be inline with all international cities that I have visited over 48 years of extensive travel.

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Submission Number: 499

Name: Freda Woisin

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

*I have just returned from the UK. Dogs of all stripes and shapes are part of their social fabric, little country villages, seaside summer throngs, High Streets of London. They may even be allowed on public transport in places.

*There are facilities, water stations, doggie "ice cream" and other treats for sale also.

But then that's Their "culture". Besotted with their dogs. Bylaws, an understanding of their social, personal and ethical responsibility of their dogs is part of the social understanding now.

*Agree with the proposal to allow leashed dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area.

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Submission Number: 500

Name: Rosemary Barry

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 501

Name: Mike Jones

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Comments:

No I do not support. It opens up to problems.

And if someone gets bitten go figure, it's on your head.

Dogs should not be in the cbd.

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Submission Number: 502

Name: Brian Sexton

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I think the current restrictions are discriminatory against responsible dog owners and disadvantage commerce in the CBD

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 503

Name: Shirley Connor

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I am totally against the proposal to allow leashed dogs into the CBD, in particular to hospitality areas. People with dogs have no concept that other people may not like dogs. Every dog owner I have come across says, 'Oh they won't hurt you'. It is not that I think dogs would hurt me, I simply do not wish to be jumped on, licked, or even come into contact with dogs, especially if I am in a cafe eating. Your proposal may be to encourage people into the area, but it would definitely put me off coming down into town to have a meal or coffee etc if I knew dogs would be there. Dogs and their owners have the run of the rest of the town, city, walkways, tracks and trails, and all the wide open spaces in the province.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 504

Name: Jenny Henderson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 505

Name: Colleen Jones

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

all dogs pose to be dangerous, whether classified as dangerous or menacing they have the potential to pose risk. Even on leash with handler, they can impart nasty wounds simply by someone offering a hand to pat. Cute doggy.... wooomph.

I understand the aim of this is to get more people into CBD, ie: walkers, and where are the dogs when these people are in a shop or cafe? Unattended outside.

ALL dogs are a potential risk for injury, cute and fluffy or otherwise.

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Submission Number: 506

Name: Christine Lee

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 507

Name: Mike Topless

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Surely people can go out without taking their dogs

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Submission Number: 508

Name: Morris West

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission? Yes

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I have travelled extensively in New Zealand and overseas, and New Plymouth stands out like a sore thumb in its dislike of dogs.

While in the UK recently, dogs were not only allowed in the town and city centres, but also allowed in shops, buses, trains, cafes and pubs. In fact it was rare to see a sign on a shop window, 'Please, No Dogs Allowed'.

In one pub, while dining, the group next to us stood up to leave, and two large dogs got out from under the table and followed them. WE never even knew they were there.

I have been involved with New Zealand Hearing Dogs for over 25 years and when the weather is bad, as occasionally happens in New Plymouth, I take the hearing dog that we are socialising, through town, so as to avoid getting wet. I don't get challenged by council dog control anymore as they know the dogs are hearing dogs. The only comments I get from people are all positive and usually greeted with a smile. (Note: Socialisers don't use NZHD Dog in Training coats, because they are technically not in training with socialisers).

I agree that dogs should be under close control and absolutely hate flexi leads.

While some people will speak of a 'fear of dogs', small breed dogs are normally more friendly than fearsome.

If the council finally decides to join the majority of the rest of the world, then there should be heavy fines on people who don't pick up the dog's feces.

How about we become a place where dogs are man's best friend, not the council's worst enemies.

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Submission Number: 509

Name: Petrina Barham

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 510

Name: Graeme Pool

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Yes it's ridiculous that dogs are banned from the CBD. Having recently travelled to other towns and cities in NZ we notice dogs in the CBD and even in Central London dogs are allowed including in many stores

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 511

Name: Helen Pool

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 512

Name: Shalom Muzondiwa

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

NP CBD is struggling, allowing people into the CBD with dogs will encourage more foot traffic in the area

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 513

Name: Mel Whiting

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Once dogs are allowed there is absolutely no guarantee owners will abide by the leashing rule, from what I have observed elsewhere. Dogs will then be brought in to shops and cafes or left outside to bark and harass other customers. Plus there will inevitably be dog poo and pee accumulating. Some of us are actually very wary of dogs from past experiences, and there will be no way or place to avoid them. There's really no need to allow animals in the town centre

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Submission Number: 514

Name: Ross Dravitski

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I do a fair bit of walking and you see a lot of dog poo left on peoples verges or on the footpath, so a hell of a lot of responsible dog ownwers don,t clean up after their dogs, I don't want to see this down own or smell the urine around town either.If the urine doesn't smell why do vets sell all these products to remove the urine smell.

So on the walkway you see unleshed dogs often, and the worst controled dogs are the ones on these long extendable leads that that roam all over the walk way scaring little children and other cycle users that have to suddenly avoid the not well controlled dogs

So keep the same rules in place no dogs in town

There will be no economic benefits for the businesses down town any way as if the owners have to keep heir dog on a leash and hold it while in town,they won't be going to any businesses any way.

So if you do decide to let dogs into town they should also be muzzled as a lot of small dogs are not trained

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 515

Name: Ralph Barton

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I fully support the idea of dogs being allowed through town rather than the current very limited paths. Especially for the purpose of getting from the Wind Wand to the Huatoki walkway (While having access to the plaza tap and toilet.) without having to take the Queen Street detour.

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Submission Number: 516

Name: Heather Yardley

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 517

Name: Keren Carlyle

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I do support leashed, under control dogs in the CBD in principle. I do think this will need to be managed closely by Council however, because there are numnuts all over town who think they can walk their 'good dogs' off leash, even when it is clearly identified as a in-leash area. I follow the rules with our dogs, but they have been attacked numerous times over the years, by dogs that are not restrained. Lots of dog owners live in lala land about their ability to recall their dog, or their dogs ability to be unreactive to different situations.

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Submission Number: 518

Name: Sarah Wilson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Although I support this I do have some concerns around unsafe and dangerous unleashed dogs already in public spaces like the coastal walkway.

I am wondering if this is expected to be self enforced like it appears to be in other areas. My observation would be that there is low compliance with people picking up their dog poo and also leashing their dogs on the coastal walkway. Many that are unleashed are on such long leashes. They may as well not be.

If it goes ahead, I would like to see a public education campaign focused on correct etiquette e.g. short leashes, and picking up poo! I'd suggest this coincide with installing poo bag dispensers in the CBD, like we have on the coastal walkway.

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Submission Number: 519

Name: Adam Preston

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I would come into the CBD more for coffee etc in the weekends if I could bring my dog with me. I quite often bring him to cafes and people love it. They come over and want to meet him and it usually sparks a conversation with a stranger who wouldn't approached me otherwise. I think it would be very positive.

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Submission Number: 520

Name: Dean Simons

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 521

Name: Jenni Crockett

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 522

Name: Frances Williams

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 523

Name: Janet Reynolds

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 524

Name: Jacqueline Smart

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 525

Name: Robyn Ferrier

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Whilst I like most dogs, bad experience with irresponsible dog owners in other public places prevail. Not all owners will keep their dogs on leashes, they do not all pick up their dog poo, and not all dogs react well to other people and/or are unsociable with other dogs. This can lead to aggressive dog behaviours which are intimidating to bystanders & especially frighten young children.

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Submission Number: 526

Name: Shanece Friend

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

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Submission Number: 527

Name: renate verbrugge

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Let's make New Plymouth less anti-dog.

I met visitors to the town, who couldn't believe they could hardly take their dog for a walk without breaking bylaws.

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Submission Number: 528

Name: Eloise Nicholls

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Bring some joy back into the CBD, also enforce picking up dog poop laws/fines

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Submission Number: 529

Name: Bianca Brons

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 530

Name: Michelle Dal Din

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 531

Name: caitlyn meads

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 532

Name: M Borsje

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

For a lot of people, dogs are children/family....so i find that they should come with them...but clean up after them so there will need to be rubbish bins for disposal of poop.

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Submission Number: 533

Name: Kat Grant

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

The majority of dog owners are responsible and take the time to train their dogs, pick up after them, and they're part of the family. Being able to take them on leash into the CBD poses little risk and being considered dog friendly, catching up to other regions who allow furry friends to accompany their people out and about would enhance the reputation of NP .

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Submission Number: 534

Name: Jill Horwood

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

You only have to walk along our coastal walkway to see the contempt that some dog owners have for bylaws regarding the removal of their dog's faeces. It is bad enough there, please do not bring their mess into town.

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Submission Number: 535

Name: Lisa Weston

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

We are so backwards as a city when it comes to dogs. For a lot of people they are companions, so encouraging people with their furry companions into the CBD must be a good thing. Right?

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Submission Number: 536

Name: Hayley Mackenzie

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 537

Name: Helen Foreman

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Comments:

Yes support the proposal, all dogs must be on leash in all public areas.

Increase fines for those that don't keep dogs on leads.

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Submission Number: 538

Name: Ian Ternouth

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

But enforce fines for not picking up dog poop

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Submission Number: 539

Name: Margaret Wellington

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Comments:

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Submission Number: 540

Name: Hollie Bannister

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I believe that it would be kind and considerate to allow people who are nervous around dogs to be able to continue doing things like, go to their bank, do shopping etc, without having the fear of encountering, potentially, many dogs. These people probably already avoid spots that are very popular with dog-walkers, and making the main town hub a non-safe place for them is not very thoughtful or empathetic, in my opinion. Some dog owners may also not be responsible in picking up their dog's faeces, allowing it to be trodden through the town and into stores. In addition to this, some dogs may not have a temperament that is best suited to being on busy crowded streets, and although you would like to think owners would be attuned to their dogs limits and avoid town if this is the case, unfortunately, some may not. I am unsure as to whether non-service dogs are even welcome inside the town shops, but if not, then why would you want to walk your dog through town anyway? I have no proof as I can't communicate with dogs, but it is my belief that if you are going to take your dog out for some fresh air and to stretch their legs, they would much prefer somewhere with ample space, fresh sea/countryside air and sand or grass under their paws than a jaunt through the towns business area. All of this being said, if the bylaw does change to leashed control, I'm sure things will be (mostly) fine, but is it really necessary? What is there to be gained, for people or dogs, in allowing this change?

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Submission Number: 541

Name: Jane Fleming

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 542

Name: Alan Crawford

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Some people cause dogs to become aggressive for no known reason. Town centre is for people not dogs.

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Submission Number: 543

Name: Stephanie Burgess

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 544

Name: Wendy Brown

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I can't see a reason for having dogs in the CBD. If you're shopping you'll have to leave your dog unattended outside, there is limited outdoor seating at cafès in the CBD. Dragging a dog though busy traffic and pedestrian traffic can be stressful and made more so if there are lots of dogs around. I am a dog owner myself and cannot think of any reason I would need to bring my dogs to town. There may be occasion to walk through to get to the foreshore perhaps, that could be a reason. I still vote no.

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Submission Number: 545

Name: Margaret Taylor

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Only Service Dogs. I have a service dog and do not need the distraction of other dogs, or to be seen like every other dog when poo its left around and get put in the class of the lazy people when in fact us service dog owners take pride in keeping our service dog/s in control and been seen as doing the right thing all the time as its a privilege to have a service dog. Also when I'm out walking I see a lot of dog poo because people are too lazy to pick it up or do pick it up but leave the bag on the ground. I think until this issue is addressed then no as people will leave their dog poo in the CBD area. One way to correct this bad habit of people is at time of registration as a one off you supply a poo sample that gets DNA tested added onto the registration and then if someone finds a poo can pick it up take a pic with date time and place and take to council for testing and then the owner gets 1 warning and after that say gets a $500 fine each time and you will start to see no poo around and also it is a way of finding the number of dogs that are not registered. So not only the streets but our coastal walkway you see dog poo so until that changes then No to the CBD area. How is the council going to control dogs in CBD when I already see some dogs walking through there and nothing is done about it let alone the issues of dog poo in general around the place.

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Submission Number: 546

Name: Kathy Whitehead

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

This was one of the stupidest things NPDC did. Sure there are a few idiots who don't do the right thing, but for most of us, our dogs are part of our family and we have avoided the city since then. I would love to be able to sit with my dog for a coffee. Or even stroll through the CBD with her.

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Submission Number: 547

Name: Sarah Ingledew-Crowe

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 548

Name: Janine Deller

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 549

Name: Judith Lamb

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Please.

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Submission Number: 550

Name: Michael Raymer

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

There are no bad dogs, only bad owners. And I've seen enough of people who don't know how to control their dogs or clean up after them, even if they keep them on a lead.

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Submission Number: 551

Name: Carina Green

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 552

Name: Matt Green

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Please don’t allow this to be like the last time you asked for submissions and over 80% said they wanted it but was overturned by one councilors sob story

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Submission Number: 553

Name: Carol Girling

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

It will help boost tourism as a lot of motorhomes travel with their dogs,on a fine day being able to go and grab a coffee at an outside area with your dog sounds very appealing.It will bring in more revenue to retailers.The possibility for other dog related businesses opening up,mobile dog grooming,dog sitting service for those travelers who might want to dine or go to the movies.

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Submission Number: 554

Name: Doug Telfer

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

There are plenty of places for people to take there dogs. It is not necessary to take your dog shopping. You should be spending your time tidying up the CBD creating a place people can socialize shop and enjoy time without scooters, skate boards, bikes and Dogs on the footpath.

Submissions on the proposed amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw 2022

Submission Number: 555

Name: Hannah Wilkinson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

There are quite a lot of viscious dogs in Taranaki and owners who will not take their dogs on a leash even if their dogs aren't trained. This is especially the case for our beaches. It would be nice to have an area free of dogs...

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Submission Number: 556

Name: Judith Capper

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 557

Name: Jan Johnston

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 558

Name: Anna van laar

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 559

Name: Cindy Leong

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 560

Name: Lisa McIntyre

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

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Submission Number: 561

Name: andrew mcbride

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 562

Name: Bri Goldby

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

When the dog defacates and the sponsored green plastic bag comes into play, where in the city will the bag of shit go for storage?

Then there is the residue on the concrete or tiles, who rinses the floor?

Then there urination. Who cleans that up. And when?

Will these dogs be welcome in shops?

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Submission Number: 563

Name: Nicola Bourke

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 564

Name: Christine Berry

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission? Yes

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

No dogs in CBD it's not there place it's for shoppers or walking dogs. I for see dirty footpaths where they urinate and poo. Keep our CBD clean and pleasant for shoppers who don't like dog. Too many dog attacks now - do not have them in the CBD please. I'm allergic to them as well as previously bitten- I want CBD to be for me and others who are not dog people - let's not ruin it for us. They're already in some cafes around food it's horrid and shouldn't be allowed either ..

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Submission Number: 565

Name: Megan Gundesen

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 566

Name: Mary Sagen

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission? Yes

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

The disadvantages outweigh the benefits. 1) This will increase costs for pet owners and I am absolutely against paying this council any more than I have to considering the forced payment of $34 of my money to abuser, Meta, a criminally negligent company recently slapped with an $18 Billion penalty for knowingly harming children via platform design choices to hook and hold them while harvesting their data and causing population level harm nearly quadrupling the rates of self harm and suicides of new zealanders from 2012-2021 (per Heath NZ stats). Already, pet owners are paying nearly $100 annually and to increase costs is completely unacceptable. People are really struggling given the economic downturn!! 2) This is duplicating a process set to occur in 2027 so what a poor choice to use our time and resources when the review is coming soon anyway. 3) You cannot reference the possibility of some economic benefits without specifying what they are - that's really poor communication.

I look forward to speaking to the council on my submission to choose option 1 advocating for no change to current dog control bylaws.

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Submission Number: 567

Name: Lisa Banks

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

This would encourage people walking dogs on the walkway to come into the CBD

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Submission Number: 568

Name: Carolyn Wratislav

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 569

Name: Anna Hinton

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 570

Name: Alice Harris

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

Totally unnecessary. Dogs can make a shopping area dirty but not vibrant - cut the parking charges and encourage more people to return that way.

Too many irresponsible owners who will not / do not clean up after their dogs.

Yes, I am a dog owner.

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Submission Number: 571

Name: Lauren Rose

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Dangerous dogs need to be better controlled and immediately removed. Friendly leashed dogs are a lovely addition to the city.

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Submission Number: 572

Name: Sam Arbuckle

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 573

Name: Holli Marshall

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Great change! Thank you

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Submission Number: 574

Name: Megan Holmes

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

No

Comments:

I think there's enough areas for dogs with out them having to be the CBD. It just gives to much room for accidents to happen.

I am a dog lover but people that don't like dogs won't shop in the CBD so there'll be less people shopping.

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Submission Number: 575

Name: Bruce Ellis

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

The opening up of the Central Business Area to dogs under leash control will add to the positive vibe and experience of living in New Plymouth. The experience of seeing controlled dogs being walked on the coastal walkway and through parks and reserves, including the Te Henui Cemetery, adds to the view of New Plymouth of a welcoming and open community.

People who will take advantage of the change along with their dogs will be most appreciative of this and will ensure that their dogs are appropriately behaved.

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Submission Number: 576

Name: Maxine Watson

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

I would love the NPDC to revisit this bylaw. As my husband and I travel about New Zealand in our retirement, being able to take our wee buddy with us is just so enjoyable, he's part of the family and when we go to various cities, it is wonderful to be able to take him with us into the centre of town, shopping and visiting cafes etc. More and more cities are becoming very dog friendly, and I think New Plymouth would do well to look at Napier's Dog Policy...

So welcoming, and encouraging the locals and visitors into their town. Napier has stickers that shops put on their windows encouraging dogs into their shops, which means you actually go into them!

Yes, be hard on those who flaunt and disregard the rules, fine them, but responsible owners always carry dog bags and treats in their pockets and clean up after their pooches.

I, for one would come into town more if this was the case.

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Submission Number: 577

Name: Alison Vaughan

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission? Yes

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

SPCA supports dog-friendly communities. New Zealanders overwhelmingly consider their companion animals part of their whānau (Companion Animals New Zealand, 2024). Creating dog-friendly communities, such as allowing on-leash dog access in the Central Business Area, facilitates socialisation of puppies and dogs. Dogs which have been adequately and appropriately socialised are less likely to show undesirable behaviours, such as barking and aggression (Dietz et al., 2018). We note that many other councils allow on-leash dog access in their central business districts and that the 2021 trial was considered a success.

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Submission Number: 578

Name: Loren Moore

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

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Submission Number: 579

Name: Lianne Waters

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Do you support the proposal of changing the current prohibition of dogs in the New Plymouth Central Business Area to leash control, but retaining the prohibition for dangerous and menacing dogs?

Yes

Comments:

Thanks for the notification. I do not have a problem with dogs on a leash in the CBD, under proper control by their owners, but I do think there should be tighter control (excuse the pun tighter) regarding the type of leash used.

In your email below;

Leashed control mean that the dog is kept on a secure leash held by a person who is in total control of the dog at all times

Some dog owners, particularly those with the small/toy breeds, seem to think those crazy, long, extendable leashes are ok, they are NOT! They are a menace and the owner certainly does not have total control over their animals using those leashes. I believe it must be made clear that dogs need to be on a secure, tight leash of no more than 1m length in the CBD - otherwise it will be a receipe for disaster.

So how is that even possible to police unless there is a complete ban on the use of those extendable leashes? Something to give careful consideration to please. I do not have time to go online to do the HaveYourSay thing, but I would appreciate my thoughts being taken into account. I was a proud, responsible dog owner in the district for 30 years.